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SUFFRAGISTS FLY BANNER IN HOUSE AS WILSON TALKS

First Attempt at Heckling Causes a Stir Among Congressmen.

PRESIDENT SMILES AT FLAG

Not Half Reading of His Annual Message, Which Takes but 18 Minutes and is Confined Principally to a Discussion of Railroad Legislation.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Wilson delivered his opening address to Congress today to the accompaniment of a great demonstration of felicitation on his re-election, in which many Republicans joined the Democrats, and the first approach at heckling on the part of woman suffragists.

After House and Senate had stood and cheered the President heartily and he had begun the reading of his address, some suffrage invaders in a gallery dropped over the rail a banner which they had smuggled in with them in a handbag.

It was yellow, the suffrage color, and bore in bold letters the words:

"Mr. President, What will you do for women suffrage?"

A page quickly snatched the banner from its place. The President smilingly looked up from his manuscript, but continued his reading without hesitation or interruption. There was no responsive demonstration from suffrage supporters on the floor or in the galleries, and the incident passed off without further remark. A policeman took up his station near the women to see that they did not violate the rules of the House again.

The suffrage leaders gave a prepared statement explaining that inasmuch as the President made no reference to their cause in his address, they took that means of calling it to his attention.

The President's address was devoted principally to recommendations for railroad legislation. It was brief and required less than 18 minutes for reading.

No attempt was made to detain the women as they left the gallery. Capitol police said they were without orders to take any action except to see that no further incidents were attempted. After leaving the gallery the militants were met by suffrage leaders and congratulated upon the exploit.

President Wilson's address was wholly devoted to domestic subjects, principally the problem of railway legislation.

The President not only reviewed his recommendation for legislation to prevent a nation wide railway strike or lockout before there has been opportunity for investigation, but defended it against the attack of organized labor as nothing arbitrary or unjust and the "justifiable safeguarding by society of the necessary processes of its very life."

Aside from recommendations for the passage of the Porto Rico government bill, the corrupt practices bill and the Webb bill to legalize American collective selling agencies abroad, the President's address was devoted wholly to the railroad situation. The only feature which had not been forecast was the elimination of the proposal that Congress give explicit approval to consideration by the Interstate Commerce Commission of an increase in freight rates to meet additional expenditures by the railroads caused by the operation of the Adamson law.

Today, the President took the position that "the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant an increase of rates on the ground referred to is indisputably clear and a recommendation by the Congress with regard to such a matter might seem to draw in question the scope of the commission's authority or its inclination to do justice when there is no reason to doubt either."

The renewed recommendation for compulsory investigation of labor disputes on railways before strikes or lockouts are allowed, which has aroused the opposition of the railroad brotherhoods, and of the American Federation of Labor, was defended in the President's message.

He declared he would hesitate to recommend a law which would force individual workmen to continue in an employment which they desired to leave, but that no such principle was involved in the suggestion that the operation of the railways of the country should not be stopped by the concerted action of bodies of men until a public investigation for the benefit of the public has been instituted.

Full text of President Wilson's message appears on page 7.

German May Testify.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Permission has been granted by Emperor William for members of the German embassy staff to appear as witnesses against Karl Armgaard Graves, self-styled "international spy," when he is arraigned here tomorrow for a preliminary hearing on the charge of attempting to extort $3,00 from Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German ambassador.

RUMANIANS FAIL TO HALT TEUTONS

Petrograd Admits That Advance on Bucharest is Continuing Unabated; Serbians Win Victory.

By Associated Press.

PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 5.—The Rumanians have been unsuccessful in attempts to check the Teutonic forces on the roads to Ploechti and Bucharest, says the war office in today's official statement.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Serbians have won further successes in the Cerna region and have carried the village of Stravina by assault, capturing two howitzers according to an official statement issued by the Serbian war office dated Monday evening. The statement says that the village of Zovik, five miles north of Grunishte, is in flames and the Bulgarians are retreating northward.

LANDS 20TH MACHINE.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Sub-Lieutenant Nungesser shot down two aeroplanes within three hours yesterday, the war office announces. This brings up to 20 the number of aeroplanes brought to earth by this aviator.

RUSSIANS GAIN LITTLE.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The military critic of the Overseas News Agency writes: "While a decisive battle is raging at the doors of Bucharest, the violent struggle in the wooded Carpathians and along the Transylvania frontier mountains through which Russia hopes to relieve the pressure of Rumania continues along a line of more than 186 miles. For several days the Russians have been launching attack after attack, paying with the heaviest sacrifices for small local advantages. In the last few days Germans, Austro-Hungarians and Turkish troops by means of counter attacks have recaptured some positions and taken several hundred prisoners.

"But the Transylvanian mountain front stands unshaken and the strong Russian pressure has not had the slightest influence on the military situation in Wallachia."

ENTENTE LOSSES GREAT.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The total losses of the Entente in the present war have been 15,100,000, according to figures given out by the Association for Research into the Social Consequence of the War, of Copenhagen, as quoted in an Overseas News agency statement today.

RUSSIAN RUSHES FAIL.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Renewed Russian attacks in the Carpathian forests and along the line of the Transylvania frontier were made yesterday but did not gain the slightest success, it is officially announced. Teutonic troops recaptured lost positions.

LLOYD GEORGE TO RESIGN.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Exchange Telegraph company says that War Secretary Lloyd George has decided to resign.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—War Secretary Lloyd George's resignation was drafted after he received an intimation that Premier Asquith could not agree that the War Council should be formed without the premier at its head.

SUGGESTS COUNTY HOME

Negro From Evans City Is Picked Up By Police.

A negro from Evans City, Pa., who came to Connellsville about 15 days ago, was found this morning by the police in a half-starved condition. He has been lying about the coke ovens since his arrival here.

The man suggested that he be sent to the county home, but because of his non-residence in this county, this can not be done. He will probably be sent back to Evans City.

HOTEL MAN DIES.

Proprietor of Waldorf Astoria Victim of Heart Trouble.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—George C. Boldt, one of the country's foremost hotelmen, died of heart failure here today in his suite at the Waldorf Astoria, of which he was the proprietor.

He was president of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel Company, was proprietor of the Bellevue Stratford at Philadelphia, a trustee of Cornell University and president of the Holland Library of Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

Wives to Fight Boycott.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 5.—Wives of the farmers in the vicinity of Harmony, Mo., have combined to fight the boycott on butter and eggs declared by the housewives of St. Joseph and Maryseville, Mo. It was said they would refuse to sell butter and eggs for use in either of the towns. Each farmer's wife is pledged to enlist five other women in the boycott.

Wants Single Term.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Senator Shafroth, Democrat of Colorado, introduced today a resolution for a constitutional amendment to abolish the electoral college and make the Presidential term six years, no President to be eligible for re-election.

Two Americans Killed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—State Department advices today include a dispatch from El Paso containing an unconfirmed report from Chihuahua that German Vice Consul Carlos Ketelsen and two Americans have been killed by Villa bandits.

NO CHANGE MADE IN THE OFFICERS OF SCHOOL BOARD

J. R. Davidson is Re-Elected President for the Year.

BUILDING PLANS ARE DISCUSSED

Chocolate Mortar Decided on for the Crawford School, While Change in Heating System of the High School is Held in Abeyance for the Present.

At the regular monthly meeting of the School Board last evening the present officers of the board were continued in office for another year, their re-election being unanimous. J. R. Davidson remains the president, C. Roy Hetzel vice president, and H. George May solicitor. Mr. May was elected at his old salary, $100 a year.

All the directors seemed to think that with so much important work on hand, there should be no change in the organization, but that the officers who began the work should carry it through to completion.

The board decided to re-open the question of selecting temperature regulating devices for the heating system to be installed in the new high school. The Houghton-American Company's arrangement had been chosen first, but at last month's meeting, the Johnston Service Company's system, was accepted at the suggestion of Mr. McGinnis, who has the general heating contract. Last night a representative of the Houghton-American people appeared before the board and convinced several of the members that his system was the best and that the Johnston representative had used unfair methods in his competition. The directors will get in touch with Mr. McGinnis before they take any decisive action.

Superintendent S. P. Ashe reported that the state appropriation for the Connellsville schools had arrived. The amount this year is $10,050, slightly more than last year's appropriation, and a little less than that received in 1914.

An addition of approximately $120 was made to the cost of the new Crawford school building on the West Side, when the directors decided that colored mortar should be used by the builders. The board decided that a chocolate colored mortar would make a nice appearance when laid bteween the bricks, and passed a resolution calling for that color.

The school children will have a Christmas vacation of but ten days this year, it was decided. The holidays will be from December 21 to December 31, inclusive, the children thus returning to school on New Year's Day. Due to the late start this year and the half sessions which are being conducted, the directors felt that a short vacation would be the proper thing.

Director Long suggested that the rent for Fayette Field be paid to the Baltimore & Ohio semi-annually instead of monthly, but no action was taken. The board directed that the bill for the construction of a fence around the field by the Connellsville Construction Company should be paid.

The question of the construction of a storm sewer at the new high school building was held over.

Those present were Directors Davidson, Hetzel, Wood, Raiston and Long.

HELD FOR COURT.

Leisenring Teacher Who Whipped Girl Pupil Given Hearing.

J. M. Kiefer, teacher at the Leisenring school, has been held for court on a charge of aggravated assault and battery. Information was made against him by Mrs. Annie Stevens, on behalf of her 16 year old daughter, Frances Stevens, one of Kiefer's pupils.

It is alleged that Kiefer whipped the girl. A hearing was held before Alderman Fred Munk here on Saturday night.

Britain Hits Foreign Trade.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Great Britain has given notice that because of the scarcity of tonnage and coal, the government can no longer guarantee coaling facilities at British ports to others than British and Allied vessels, and to neutral owners who have undertaken to utilize their vessels in such a way that British or Allied interests are benefitted.

Elect New Secretary.

J. C. Beahm, principal of the South Connellsville schools, was elected secretary of the school board of that district last night, succeeding R. S. Trenberth, resigned. C. H. Hyatt was chosen president and W. H. Bruce, vice president.

Congressman Near Death.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5—Representative Tribble of Georgia, stricken with apoplexy in his office in the House office building late yesterday, lies in a local hospital with only slight chances for his recovery.

Three in Police Court.

Only three arrests were made by the police last night. The three men, who were all charged with being drunk, were given hearings in police court this morning, and were sentenced to street work.

JOHN D. ARCHBOLD, OIL MAGNATE, DIES

Associate of Rockefeller Succumbs to Illness Which Followed Operation for Appendicitis.

JOHN D. ARCHBOLD.

By Associated Press.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 5.—A noted figure in the world's petroleum industry was removed today when John Dustin Archbold, capitalist, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and officer and director in various other enterprises, died at his home here after a two weeks' illness subsequent to an operation for appendicitis. Death came at 4 o'clock this morning. For some hours the patient had been unable to receive proper nourishment and members of his family recognized last night that the end was near.

Funeral services will be held here Thursday forenoon, attended by relatives and many of his personal and business friends, including John D. Rockefeller and William Rockefeller and their families. While these services are taking place, Tarrytown's various industries will suspend operations as a memorial to Mr. Archbold's democracy in the village of his residence.

Mr. Archbold is survived by his widow, a son, John F. Archbold of Thomasville, Ga., and two daughters, Mrs. M. M. Van Buren of Newport, R. I., and Mrs. Armar D. Saunderson of Lyndhurst, England.

MORE PEACE TALK

German Newspaper Says Time Is Near to Discuss War's End.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—An article predicting the approach of peace negotiations has appeared in the Berlin Tageblatt and is quoted in an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The Tageblatt says:

"The moment is near when a business peace will be possible, a peace which the Allies and Central Powers can discuss in view of the securities they secure. Those who consider such a proposal must not be allowed to return home empty-handed. The status quo ante bellum is impossible since the independence of Poland is proclaimed, but it is remarkable that the number of Germans who wish to annex Belgium has shrunk recently to almost nothing while many Pan Americans are ready to listen to the word pacifism without protest."

The Tageblatt says that the fact that Germany wants a business peace is a sign not of weakness but of common sense. The Vossische Zeitung discussing the possibility of peace says:

"Probably Ambassador Gerard is returning to Germany with some proposal."

If such is the case, the paper goes on, America is an unsuitable mediator and it warns Germany to accept the services of President Wilson only as a messenger and not as an arbitrator.

RECORD OIL PRICE.

Pennsylvania Crude Touches $2.75 for First Time in History.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—Pennsylvania crude oil was advanced 15 cents today by the purchasing agency, making $2.75 a barrel paid producers, the highest price ever reached in the history of the oil industry.

Other grades of crude also were advanced. Mercer black and Corning, 10 cents, to $2.20; Cabell, 10 cents, to $2.17; Somerset, 10 cents, to $2; and Ragland, 5 cents, to 95 cents a barrel.

Will Undergo Operation.

Mrs. Margaret Sembower of Sycamore street was admitted to the Cottage State Hospital this morning for an operation.

Weather Forecast

Fair and cooler tonight and Wednesday, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record

	1916	1915
Maximum	75	37
Minimum	57	26
Mean	66	31

EXPERTS BELIEVE HALLAM TAMPERED WITH POP VALVE

Think Man Who Lost Life in Explosion May Have Been to Blame.

ACCIDENT IS JURY'S VERDICT

Perfunctory Return Made in Fatal Accident at Detwiler Sawmill, But Inspectors Incline to Belief That Safety Valve Was Changed by Fireman.

Although the coroner's jury rendered a perfunctory verdict of accidental death after an inquest last night, investigation by state and private inspectors has practically established the fact that excessive steam pressure caused the boiler to explode at Detwiler's sawmill last Wednesday, instantly killing John Shaffer and William Hallam.

Charles Detwiler, owner of the mill, testified that the boiler was set to pop off at 110 pounds pressure and had been doing so regularly. Mr. Detwiler said that he had learned since the tragedy that Hallam, the fireman, had readjusted the safety valve. One turn of this valve would set it to pop off at 200 pounds, boiler experts say, consequently it is believed that Hallam, thinking he was adjusting the boiler to just a little more than 110 pounds, really set it at a dangerously high mark. It was testified that Milt Brymen asked Hallam if he had tampered with the pop valve, but the fireman answered that he knew his business and was not taking too big a chance.

Mr. Detwiler testified that Hallam was an unusually good mill man. With other firemen, he said, the sawyers complained of lack of steam, but no such complaints had been heard since Hallam took charge of the boiler. State inspectors, he testified, had found no evidence of low water and the soft plug was found intact.

The soft plug is made of fusible metal and melts when the boiler becomes dry.

Boiler experts have declared that the boiler could not have been sheared as it was under 180 to 200 pounds pressure. The boiler was bought two and a half years ago, Mr. Detwiler stated, but had been in actual use only about nine months.

The inquest was delayed by the non-arrival of witnesses. Milton Bryner, who was injured in the explosion, was unable to attend. No one but the two victims of the accident were in the immediate vicinity at the time.

The jury was composed of Harry Marietta, R. C. Lyon, A. B. Hood, John Fenton, William McCormick and G. B. Marietta. Coroner S. H. Baum presided and Miss Bertha King took a stenographic report of the proceedings.

OFF FOR FLORIDA.

Fayette Countians Will Spend the Winter in South.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Schroyer of Uniontown, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Henry and two children and maid, Mr. and Mrs. George Cochran and baby and maid, and Miss Zola Henry of Dawson, and Mrs. J. M. Schroyer of West Newton, left this morning for St. Petersburg, Fla. After spending several days in St. Petersburg, Mrs. J. M. Schroyer will go to Orlando to spend the winter with her son, J. R. Schroyer and family.

Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donnelly and daughters, Misses Lucy and Margaret, of Green street, will leave for Nashua, Fla., to spend the winter.

INSTITUTE HEAD HERE.

Rev. Mitch Working on Rejuvenation of Mount Pleasant School.

Rev. George F. Mitch, new president of the Mount Pleasant Institute, was a Connellsville visitor today. He conferred with local educators regarding his plan to rejuvenate the once famous school and restore it to high rank among educational instations.

Rev. Mitch has been working on a plan to revive the school since he took charge. He indicated today that he would have some important announcements to make in the near future.

TO AWARD LETTERS.

High School Football Players Will Receive Varsity U's.

The high school athletic association will meet this afternoon to award the varsity letters to members of the football squad who earned them during the season just passed.

After the meeting the letter men will probably meet and choose a captain for 1916.

Lands Crew of Sunken Ship.

LISBON, via London, Dec. 5.—The English liner Vesna has landed here 18 men of the crew of the Portugese steamer Sao Nocolao, formerly the German steamer Dora Horn, sunk by a submarine. The fate of the remainder of the crew is unknown.

New Bishop Named.

ROME, Dec. 5.—In the consistory today, Pope Benedict announced the appointment of Rt. Rev. Monsignor William T. Russell of the archdiocese of Baltimore as bishop of Charleston.

HUGHES' BODY IS SHIPPED WEST

Casket is Transferred to Through Train at the Station Here; Will Send Galvin's Corpse East.

The body of Hughie Hughes, the racing driver killed at the Uniontown speedway on Saturday, was shipped from Uniontown to his former home in Los Angeles yesterday afternoon. It was transferred from the Fairmont branch train to No. 15 at Connellsville. On the rough box were a wreath of flowers and a brown traveling bag, evidently Hughes' own. A few of the racer's friends went to the station to gaze upon the box that contained all that was mortal of him.

At Uniontown the deceased driver's fellow drivers and mechanicians bore the casket from the morgue to the railroad station. The pallbearers were Art Klein, Barney Newgard, Louis Fountaine, Russell Burns and Milt McBride. Acting as an escort were others interested in the Speedway races.

The body of Frank Galvin, who died about noon yesterday from injuries he suffered when his machine overturned on Saturday, will be taken to the home of relatives at New Milford, Conn. His parents are expected to arrive in Uniontown today to claim the body. The remains of Gaston Weigle, Galvin's mechanician, will be taken to his home in Indianapolis.

An inquest into the deaths of Hughes, Galvin and Weigle will be conducted by Coroner S. H. Baum on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

COKE SHORTAGE SEVERE

Several Furnaces Forced to Bank Because of Car Shortage.

Railroad car shortage has become so acute in the Pittsburg district that even the larger manufacturing interests are fearing forced suspension of operations until relief comes. Yesterday the Carnegie Steel Company was unable to maintain all its blast furnaces in operation and officials stated that unless a better car supply was forthcoming soon a half dozen of the furnaces would have to be banked because of a lack of coke. One at Bellaire, O., is also down for the same reason, and coke supplies for some of the stacks further removed from the Connellsville region are running with small reserve stocks of coke.

FREIGHT IS WRECKED.

Car is Smashed at Wheeler, and Traffic is Delayed.

Traffic on the Pennsylvania railroad was delayed for a time this morning by a freight wreck near Wheeler. A freight train lying there was broken near its end while the engine was taking water. While being coupled together, the two ends of the train crashed into each other, through a misunderstanding on the part of members of the train crew. A gondola car was smashed up. No one was hurt.

Passengers were transferred near the scene of the wreck and travel was resumed by the use of trains in relays.

GIRL IS ARRESTED.

She is Blamed for the Disappearance of Valuables from Home.

Miss Sarah Boyle, 22 years old, of Scottdale, was arrested Sunday in Pittsburg in connection with the disappearance of clothing and jewelry valued at $800 Saturday night from the home of Chedomir V. Von Foerester of Pittsburg.

According to Von Foerester, the girl was employed at his home as a maid and was left in care of the baby while he and his wife went out. When they returned the girl had disappeared and the valuables were missing.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT.

Miss Monica Marqua to Participate in Elks' Minstrel Show.

Miss Monica Marqua, who 10 years ago appeared in an Elks' minstrel production in imitations of her father, W. G. Marqua, an end in the first part, will return to Connellsville to take part in the 1916 show next Tuesday and Wednesday. As a child Miss Marqua was an exceptionally clever mimic and now that she is a "big girl" she is said to be a remarkably good reader.

The family now resides in Morgantown.

SUPPLIED THE GAS.

Connellsville Had the Best Grade in County and Racers Used It.

Connellsville supplied the gasoline for the Uniontown Speedway races last week, that furnished by the local Atlantic Refining Company here having tested higher than any on sale at other places in the county.

The racers had no cause for complaint as to the grade of fuel for their cars, it is stated.

Child's Head Cut.

Harry Moon, small son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Moon of Cedar avenue, was slightly hurt on Saturday when he fell on a paint can which he had been carrying, cutting his head.

New Mercantile Appraiser.

C. D. Crow of Smithfield yesterday was appointed mercantile appraiser for 1917 by the county commissioners, succeeding J. W. Abraham of Smithfield.

Harry in Cumberland.

Emory Edward Groak of Huron, O., and Marion Adams of Connellsville, were granted a license to wed in Cumberland yesterday.

MILLION DOLLARS WILL BE PAID OUT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Connellsville Merchants Anticipate Record-Breaking Business.

WILL SHARE REGION PROSPERITY

Coke Plants, Railroads and Other Industrial Concerns Are to Turn Loose a Flood of Money During the Next Few Weeks; All the Days Heavy.

Close to a million dollars will be put in circulation in Connellsville and vicinity between now and Christmas. A large portion of this will be spent in Connellsville stores, making the outlook bright for the biggest holiday business in many years. Merchants have foreseen this and bought their stocks accordingly.

This estimate on the size of the combined payrolls of industrial plants and business houses in the Connellsville district does not include the amounts to be paid out in territory of which other coke region towns are the center of trade.

The coke plants alone, it is estimated, will pay out between $450,000 and $500,000 on the two paydays between now and Christmas. All of the companies will pay for the first half of the month from the 10th to the 13th. On the 23rd the earnings of another half month will be disbursed. Ordinarily the payday for the last half comes from to the 25th to the 29th, but at the Christmas season it is advanced. Coming on the last shopping day before Christmas, this payday means big business upon the night of December 23. Late shoppers will redeem purchases laid away earlier in the month or spend their money for what still remains in the shops after a month of buying. The H. C. Frick Coke Company and W. J. Rainey will disburse the major portion of the earnings in the coke industry, and scores of other companies will help swell the total.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad will have one pay, and possibly two, before Christmas. The Western Maryland, Pittsburg & Lake Erie and Pennsylvania payrolls also constitute a big item in the railroads' distribution to the Christmas shopping fund.

Local industrial plants such as Boyts, Porter & Company, Connellsville Machine & Car Company, Ripley & Company, Connellsville Manufacturing & Mine Supply Company, and Connellsville Iron Works, with payrolls averaging from $6,000 to $10,000 a month, all will pay twice or even oftener between this and Christmas. The Ripley Glass works pays weekly.

From Dunbar come the sums disbursed by the American Manganese Manufacturing Company, the Pennsylvania Wire Glass Company and the Semet-Solvay Company. The Pittsburg Wood Preserving plant at Adelaide, the Soisson Fire Brick Company's plants in this section, and the Casparis Stone Company are other large employers of labor whose money finds its way to Connellsville.

The Yough Trust Company's Christmas Saving Club will pay out about $70,000 this year. These checks, which will be mailed in a week or so, will materially swell the shopping fund of many persons in Connellsville and vicinity. Many join the club solely to save money for holiday shopping.

BRIDGE PLAN REJECTED

Viewers Disapprove the Elevation of Span at Dawson.

Because they found the cost would be greater than the estimate of the county engineer, County Viewers F. D. Munson, W. H. Binns and J. V. E. Ellis yesterday disapproved the lengthening of the county bridge over the Yough at Dawson for the purpose of eliminating the present grade crossing over the Pittsburg & Lake Erie tracks.

The report was confirmed nisi 10 days and the viewers' approval probably will be given when an explanation of the discrepancy in the costs estimates is explained.

County viewers gave high praise to the Virgin run bridge near Flatwoods, declaring it was the best bridge so far inspected.

The viewers refused to approve a proposed road in Saltlick township, but approved the laying out of one in Upper Tyrone and Bullskin township. No damages were awarded in the latter instance.

WILL FIGHT ORDER.

Greensburg to Demand a Show Down Over Sewage Disposal Plant.

Greensburg borough council has decided to test State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon's power to compel the construction of a sewage disposal plant.

It was brought out at a meeting last night that the commissioner had sought to compel Jeannette to build a disposal plant two years ago, but it is not constructed yet. A sewage disposal plant at Ligonier two years ago, it was stated, is not yet in operation.

Fayette Boy Pitt Captain.

H. Clifford Carlson, end on the champion Pitt football team, was yesterday elected captain of the eleven for 1916-1917. He is a Fayette City boy.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Nellie Herbert of Scottdale, missionary secretary of the Monongahela Baptist Association, will address the members of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Baptist Church of Uniontown, Tuesday afternoon, December 12.

Miss Carrie Anna Bailey will entertain the H. H. Girls Club of Vanderbilt, Thursday evening at her home at Vanderbilt.

A retreat of the Young Ladies Sodality, beginning Wednesday evening, and closing Sunday evening with a reception of new members, will be held in the Immaculate Conception Church. Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock a meeting of the Sodality and candidates for membership will be held in the Parochial school auditorium, and at 7:30 o'clock the retreat will be held in the church. A visiting priest will be here for the occasion.

Shiloh Lodge 103, Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Odd Fellows' hall. Business of importance will be transacted and all members are urged to attend.

Large and successful was the weekly dance of the Maccabee held last evening in Maccabee hall. Music was rendered by Kiferle's orchestra.

A handkerchief shower was held last evening at the home of Mrs. J. J. Buttermore in East Main street in the interest of a bazaar which is being held in the Maccabee building, South Pittsburg street, by the Woman's Bible Class and the N. C. D. Class of the Sunday school of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. The affair was well attended, and a great variety of dainty handkerchiefs, hand-painted novelties, dolls, fancywork, and other wonderfully attractive models, which are on sale at the bazaar were turned in. Refreshments were served. The bazaar opened this morning and will close Thursday night. The ladies have been untiringly working towards its success for some time past and have collected a grand assortment of gifts suitable for Christmas.

A sacred Christmas cantata will be rendered Sunday night, December 31, in the Cochran Memorial Methodist Church at Dawson.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr and Mrs John Arnolds at Somerset by members of Ruth Temple No 136, L. G. H. The evening was enjoyably spent at various amusements, and all present had a general good time. Dainty refreshments were served by lodge members. The guests were as follows: Mrs Florence Buhlmun, Mrs. Nora Keifer, Mrs William Stoddard, Mrs. Albert Dwire, Mrs. Sheridan Gohn, Mrs. Charles Pyle and daughter, Sarah, Mrs. Anna Rock, Mrs. Sarah Houk, Mrs. Anna Berkey, Mrs. Etta Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Irvin Kimmel, Miss Dade Zimmerman, Mrs Jonas Baer, Miss Nettie Monkomier, Mrs. Ross Davis, Mrs. Sarah Pyle, Miss Ella Trimpey, and Mrs. Ida Crise.

The annual banquet of the Elite Club will be held Friday night at the Yough House. Following the banquet the members and their guests will adjourn to the club rooms in the Title & Trust building where cards and dancing will be the amusements.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Evelyn Marchand of Owensdale and William B. Pierce of this city. The ceremony was performed Saturday by Rev. T. M. Gladden, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church of Dunbar.

Officers will be elected and plans made for a dance and promenade by the High School Alumni Association tonight. The musical comedy which the association will produce next month will also be discussed.

A meeting of musicians and music lovers of the community will be held tonight at the home of Miss Florence Goldsmith to organize a music society, the object of which will be to bring noted artists to Connellsville for recitals.

Colonel and Mrs. J. J. Barnhart will hold a reception tomorrow night at their home, "Sunnyside," in honor of their son, Clark C. Barnhart and his bride, who was formerly Miss Dot Beatty. The couple were married last Wednesday. Colonel Barnhart will entertain all the members of his family. He has killed two turkeys for the occasion, and he expects to make the affair one long to be remembered. Mrs. Clark Barnhart was an Eastern Pennsylvania girl.

The marriage of Miss Mariam E. Nutt, daughter of County Commissioner and Mrs Charles H. Nutt of Jefferson township, and Harry E. Duff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emma Duff of California, Pa., formerly of Franklin township, has been announced. The ceremony took place in the Second Presbyterian Church at Washington, Pa., Rev. J. W. Hogue, the pastor, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Duff will reside at New Alexandria, Pa.

The weekly meeting of the Business Women's Christian Association was held last evening in the First Methodist Episcopal Church. Supper was served previous to the Bible study conducted by Mrs. J. P. Kerr.

At a meeting of the Daughters of Isabella held last evening in the Parochial school auditorium, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Grand regent, Miss Nora King; vice grand regent, Miss Elsie Donovan; prophetess, Miss Ella Cunningham; historian, Mrs Anna Laffey; financial secretary, Miss Mayme McNulty; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Boslet; monitor, Miss Gertrude Dixon; sentinal, Mrs. Jennie Ritchie; trustees, Mrs. Mary Kelly and Mrs. Teresa DeOre; organist, Miss Jennie Cunoe.

Mr. and Mrs Walter Schenck will entertain the IXII Club this evening at their home in South Pittsburg street.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Outlook Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs George B. Freed in South Pittsburg street. Mrs. A. P. Freed read an interesting paper on "The Growth of Woman's Suffrage." Music was rendered and dainty refreshments were served. The annual covered dish luncheon of the club will be held on Monday afternoon, January 1, at the home of Mrs W. P. Clark in Lincoln avenue.

Eighteen guests attended a delightful stag party tendered S. N. Osborn last night at his home in Race street by several of his men friends. The affair was in honor of Mr. Osborn's 11th birthday, and in commemoration of the happy occasion Ross S. Matthews, in behalf of the guests pre ent, presented him with a handsome leather traveling bag. Mr Osborne responded with a brief talk, thanking his friends for their kind remembrance. Cards was the amusement until 11 o'clock when an elaborate luncheon was served. Congressman-elect Bruce F. Sterling of Uniontown, was an out of town guest.

PERSONAL

Hear Kiferle's Orchestra at the Soisson today. Also see "The Man Trail," featuring Richard Travors "Where Is My Wife?" with Billie Ritchie. Animated Weekly No 47.—Adv.

Miss Anne Mitholland of Pittsburg, returned home yesterday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Joseph McConnell of Johnston avenue.

Mrs. Mary Adams of Hyndman, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E Coughenour of the Narrows.

Chicken and Biscuit supper, 35c, Christian Church, Thursday evening, December 7. 5 to 9. Fancywork for sale.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Laughrey of Dawson, were in town this morning.

W. D. McGinnis left last night for Washington, D. C.

Everyone is going—Methodist Bazaar, Maccabee building, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—this week.—Adv.

Joseph R. Buttermore and William Brickman are taking the preliminary state law examination in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. Holland Pierson and Mrs. Florence McDonald of the West Side, were in Pittsburg yesterday.

Order your Martha Washington candy for Christmas at the Presbyterian Bazaar.—Adv.

Fred Bass is ill at his home in Crawford avenue, West Side.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

F. E. Oglevee of Vanderbilt, was in town today on business.

R. W. Allen of Greenwood, has returned home from a two weeks' visit with friends at mock.

Mrs. H. C. Sutman of Monongahela, is the guest of her sister, Mrs W. O. Schoonover of Mill's Road.

You need that new suit or overcoat more than I need the few dollars I will make on it. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Miss Florence Buttermore and Miss Josephine Zimmerman, who were home from the Indiana State Normal for the Thanksgiving vacation, returned to their studies yesterday afternoon.

Don't buy a piano, player or talking machine for Xmas until you get my prices or you will regret it. A. P. Freed, Second Floor, Leonard Furniture Co., Tri-State 237-Y.—Adv.

Mrs. T. M. Mitchell of Ohiopyle, was shopping in town today.

Miss Elizabeth Patterson will arrive home Saturday from Grove City College to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs David Patterson.

Come See—Methodist Bazaar, Maccabee Bldg., Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday, this week.—Adv.

Mrs. J. R. Palmer of Uniontown, has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Dick of South Pittsburg street.

Mrs. Joseph Slagle of Meyersdale, returned home this morning, after a visit with Mrs. J. P. Engleka of Lincoln avenue.

What will make a more useful present to any member of your family than nice looking footwear? Downs Shoe Store have the good ones.—Adv.

Miss Leola Frew of Masontown; Miss Agnes Lawstead, James Potter and Ira Keffer of Brownsville, spent Sunday as the guests of Miss Irene Fito of Pennsville.

Palmist, Astrologer, Miss St. Germaine, McKinley Hotel. Last visit here. Will not remain long. 25 and 50 cents.—Adv.

Mrs. J. B. Hogg returned home today from a visit in Pittsburg.

Mrs. James Russell and baby of Emmett, Idaho, were guests of friends here yesterday on their way to Uniontown to visit the former's mother, Mrs Thomas Morrison.

Tea towels, aprons, everything useful, at the domestic booth, Presbyterian Bazaar, Dec. 7 and 8.—Adv.

Kiferle's Orchestra at the Soisson today and night. Also four good pictures.—Adv.

Mr and Mrs. William Dublohite and children of Donora, have returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Downs' Shoe Store now ready with their Christmas Footwear. They have just received six new boots that the women will be interested in during their Christmas buying. Buy early. See them in our windows.—Adv.

Mrs. Harry L. Mitchell and children of Pittsburg, who have been the guests of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. Charles Davidson of North Pittsburg street, returned home yesterday. Mrs. Davidson accompanied them home.

Daintily dressed dolls, attractive Japanese articles and beautiful fancywork at the Presbyterian Bazaar.—Adv.

Mrs. Mary Linney of Leisenring, is visiting relatives in Pittsburg.

Mrs. C. B. Lane of Pittsburg, was the guest of friends here today.

Mrs. Bengal's china display this year will contain many new features. Thursday, December 7th; all day and evening.—Adv.

Mrs. Edward O'Toole of Gary, W. Va., is the guest of Mrs. Michael Clark of North Pittsburg street.

Rev. W. D. Cunningham and family are moving from Sycamore street to East Washington avenue.

Miss Marietta Brookman was calling on friends in Uniontown last evening.

Miss Ella McMannis has returned to Baltimore after spending Thanksgiving Day with her parents in the city. She is employed at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at its general offices at Baltimore.

Carl Schmitz has returned to Waynesburg College after spending Thanksgiving Day with his mother, Mrs. Anna B. Schmitz.

Free of Charge

Again the E. Dunn Store Leads in Courtesy to Its Patrons.

We will save you a great deal of trouble and inconvenience by wrapping, tagging and addressing all packages bought here to be delivered to any part of the United States, we will attend to them free of charge.

THE E. DUNN STORE

The Home of Quality and Service

120 to 133 N Pittsburg St Connellsville Pa

Double Change Purse Bags at $4.50

The best quality Pin Seal Leather Bags, with fancy silk linings and the new double change purse effect.

Hand Bags at $1.25

The new style Bags with fancy silk linings. Made in numerous styles in plain and pleated effects, the very best grade of leathers.

Shop Early In the Month—the Week—the Day

Five Reasons Why

Prompt deliveries are assured. You avoid that Christmas rush. Your personal comfort is enhanced. Our employes will be greatly benefited during this busy season. The assortments in all lines are complete and the very best obtainable, and—**save your quarter-head coupons; they pay 5% in merchandise.**

COTTON, WOOL AND SILK HOSIERY

Some are seamless; all are shapely. Reinforced heels, toes and soles; mercerized and silk finished; plain and ribbed cottons; elastic top cashmeres; Italian silk that won't rip or "run" and the novelty colors and designs now in fashion.

Women's Silk Finished Cotton Hose, seamless, 25c.
Silk Mercerized Sheer Cotton Hose, 25c.
Elastic Top Burson Knit Seamless Hose, 25c.
Reinforced Black Cotton Stockings, 15c.
Black & White mercerized Outsize Hose, 25c.
Black Isle Outsize Hose at 35c.
Black, white and colors, artificial silk, 50c.

Always in many families there is one member whose gifts are truly distinctive and show a canny fitness, or relationship, for the recipient. The gift may be small and inexpensive, and a combination of ribbon and silk floss, glass, wood or metal. But it commands admiration, and sometimes is in use over several Christmases.

THE DEPARTMENT OF NOVELTIES

Contains gifts of this class, and you'll find them on the main floor near the entrance in the right hand aisle. But it takes a woman to make the best choice; and if a man stops here, the saleslady usually makes the selection.

In this section you'll find Pin Cushions, Hatpin Holders, Hair Receivers, Cut Glass Novelties, Hand Painted China, Fancy Work of all kinds, Sweet-Grass Work Baskets, Toilet Requisites, and many low-priced articles that make very acceptable and lasting gifts.

Suits Valued Up to $75.00, at $27.50

A Special Sale of Suits, Coats and Dresses

You will surely find the garment you nee among this selection. The savings are nc worthy—**One-third to One-half Off.**

All Dresses from $10 to $35..... .....ONE-HALF O.

All Party and Evening Dresses, ONE-HALF OFF

Coats, values up to $16.50, special at $9.95

Suits, values up to $35.00, special at... .... $22.50

Coats, values up to 175.00, special at.... ..... $37.50

Silk Hose, Black and Colors $1.00

Silk Boot, in black and white and colors, the famous "Gold Stripe," guaranteed against garter runs, at $1.00.

MILLINERY

At Specially Reduced Prices for Tomorrow.

All Pattern Hats.....HALF OFF
From $5.00 to $8.00 shapes .....HALF OFF
From $3.00 to $5.00 Shapes .....THIRD OFF
All Trimmed Hats .....THIRD OFF
Misses' and Children's Hats .....ONE-HALF OFF

Ladies' Sweaters, $2.50 to $8.00

Only quality yarns enter into these garments; in solid and combination effects with or without belts, priced $2.50 to $8.00.

Men's and Women's Umbrellas 75c to $10.50

Umbrellas make most acceptable gifts, and here you'll find the serviceable kinds at modest prices, 75c to $10.50.

Men's Bath-Robe Blankets, $3.50

Men's Bath Robe Blankets ready to cut and sew, finished with cord, tassels and frogs complete at $3.50.

Boys' Bob-Sleds, $2.75 and $3.00

The Sherwood Auto-Bob, the best bob-sled ever made, strong, durable and easy to operate. Priced $2.75 and $3.

Fancy Turkish Towels, 25c to 75c

Our assortment of Turkish Towels is very large, and embraces a wide selection of colors and weaves. They make pretty gifts, at 25c to 75c.

Library Table Lamps, $4.25

Fancy Tapestry Canopy Tops, metal trunk and base; 8 feet electric cord attached; priced at $4.25.

Boudoir Lamps, $2.98.

CHECK NEGRO MIGRATION

Southerners Endeavor to Prevent Blacks Moving to the North.

By Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga Dec 5—In an effort to check the widespread migration of southern negroes to northern labor fields, negro leaders and white economists have joined forces and at mass meetings which are being held generally are pointing out that no permanent gain awaits the average negro in the north. It is estimated that fully 100,000 negroes already have left the Southern states since the northward movement began last summer.

Alluring offers of high wages and easy work made by labor agents in all parts of the south appear to have met with a general response from negroes in all sections. Various reasons have been advanced for the apparent willingness of so many negroes to leave their homes.

A serious shortage of labor in the cotton fields next spring and summer is feared if the exodus continues.

A CRUDE ROBBERY

Bunglers Whittle Through Door of Soisson Theatre; Get Nothing.

That the gang of boys who have been committing petty thefts throughout the city for some time past have not been entirely broken up was evidenced by a recent attempted robbery at the Soisson Theatre.

Nothing was taken and the intruders wasted a lot of energy cutting the woodwork around the lock to the office. It was the work of rank amateurs, that much is certain. To whittle away the woodwork must have taken several hours. It is suspected that those responsible hid in the theatre when it was closed for the night. Upstairs the door of the projection booth was forced open but nothing was stolen from it.

Seeks Divorce.

Mrs Jane R. Hart yesterday filed suit for divorce against Lud G. Hart. Both reside in Connellsville and they were married in December, 1902. Cruel and barbarous treatment is alleged.

Patronize those who advertise.

SHOULD MAKE A MILLION FOR HIM

Cincinnati Man Discovers Drug That Loosens Corns so They Lift Out.

Local druggists are having a tremendous call for freezone, the drug which is said to shrivel a corn, root and all, without any pain.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness at once, and shortly the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out with the fingers.

This new drug is being dispensed at small cost in quarter ounce bottles, which is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn from one's feet. It is a sticky substance which dries at once, and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin. There is no excuse for anyone inviting death by infection or lockjaw from cutting their corns now.—Adv.

RELIEF NEEDED

Efforts to Secure Financial Aid for Families of Guardsmen.

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, Dec 5—A Congressional investigation of the failure of the government to give financial relief to the dependent relatives of volunteer soldiers who enlisted for service on the Mexican border is impending. Very few, if any, of the families of the Pennsylvania troops have received money from this source. Last August Congress passed a bill appropriating $2,000,000 for the relief of the dependent members of the families of the volunteer soldiers. A limit of $50 per month for any one family was made, and the details of the distribution of the fund were left to the War Department. The slowness of the government in acting, it is charged has worked a great hardship upon many people.

Representative T. S. Crago of Waynesburg formerly lieutenant colonel of the Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment and now a member of the House Committee on Military Affairs, yesterday confirmed the report that the War Department has delayed the distribution of the relief fund voted by Congress, and declared the government should have hastened the relief that Congress voted.

BOUT FOR WAR RELIEF

Willard and Carpentier Matched to Fight 10 Rounds.

By Associated Press

NEW YORK Dec 5—Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of France, and Jess Willard, world's champion, are virtually matched for a 10 round no decision bout to be fought in this city in the next two months.

The sum of $40,000 from the profits of the match is to go to a French war relief fund and it was on account of this arrangement that permission was obtained for the release of Carpentier from the French army. Final contracts for the bout are expected to be signed by Promoter Tex Rickard and the representatives of the pugilists here in a few days.

The date and place of the bout has not been definitely decided but it will probably be in Madison Square Garden or a similar place.

Wages are Advanced.

SHARON, Dec 5—The Chicago Bridge & Iron Works Company today announced an increase in wages of 10 per cent effective immediately. Over 1,000 men are affected.

To Roll Match Game.

Fred Opperman and Charles Wilson will roll the first five games of a 10-game bowling match with Squire O'Neal and Walter Lyons of Uniontown on the local alleys tonight.

Opening Fish Market.

M. Donnadio has leased a storeroom at 155 East Crawford avenue and will open a fish market.

Sidestepping.

"I don't see how young Bentley can sidestep all his bills."

"He doesn't; he sidesteps the collector."—Pittsburgh Press.

The Grim Reaper

MRS MARY REAGAN.

Mrs. Mary Reagan, 72 years old, died yesterday morning at her home in Uniontown following an illness of pneumonia. Funeral tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St John's Catholic Church in Uniontown, Rev. Father B. P. Kenna officiating. The body will be brought to Connellsville for interment in St Joseph's cemetery. Deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs James Hagan of Tower Hill, and two sons, John and James Reagan at home. Mrs. Reagan was the widow of John Reagan who was killed at Lemont yards December 5, 1896.

MISS MARY MALOY.

Miss Mary Maloy, 55 years old, daughter of Patrick Maloy, deceased, and Mrs Mary Maloy, died Sunday morning at her home in Uniontown. Funeral services were held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. John's Catholic Church in Uniontown. Deceased is survived by her mother and three brothers, John and Patrick Maloy of Scottdale, and Matthew Maloy of Indianapolis.

PROVANCE M. BUTTERMORE.

The body of Provance M. Buttermore arrived here last night from Greensburg and was removed by Funeral Director Charles C. Mitchell to the Buttermore residence in Crawford avenue, West Side from which place the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. C. C. Buckner, pastor of the Christian Church, will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

MRS. EMMA J. TURANEY.

Rev. H. A. Baum of the Cochran Memorial Methodist Church of Dawson, assisted by Rev. G. L. C. Richardson of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, will officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Emma Jean Turaney to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown on the corner of Leisenring avenue and Ninth street, Greenwood. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Annual C. E. Banquet.

Arrangements have practically been completed for the first annual Christian Endeavor banquet to be held Tuesday evening, December 12, in the Third Presbyterian Church, Uniontown. The committee is composed of ex-presidents of the county union, officers of the organization, superintendents of departments and the presidents of each Christian Endeavor society in the county.

Class to Meet.

The Entre Nous Class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School of Vanderbilt will meet Friday night at the home of Mrs Charles Shallenberger.

Dunbar Club to Meet.

The Thimble Club of Dunbar will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs E. B. Gute.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH trouble

ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by A. A. Clarke and druggists everywhere.

OLD FOLKS NEED "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

Salts, Calomel, Pills Act on Bowels Like Pepper acts in Nostrils.

Enjoy life! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy and constipated.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.—Adv.

Licensed to Wed.

Thomas E. Williams and Elizabeth E. Richter, both of Connellsville; Dente Zontini of East Scottdale and Mary Shupe of White, were granted marriage licenses in Uniontown yesterday.

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1916, by Joseph T. Johnston, G. M. Tipton, John B. Millen and F. M. Richey, Jr., under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called CENTRAL COAL COMPANY, the character and object of which is the mining of coal and the manufacture of coke and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly, and the supplements thereto. STERLING HIGBEE & MATTHEWS, Solicitors.

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If you want health

you can have it, by heeding Nature's laws. Keep the stomach strong, the liver active, the blood pure, and the bowels regular, and you will seldom be ill. Take good care of these organs, and at the first sign of anything wrong—promptly take Beecham's Pills.

you certainly need

the help and relief of this world-famed remedy, to keep the body in health. They quickly establish normal conditions, so the organs perform their functions as Nature intended. No other remedy will so surely strengthen the system, stimulate the liver, regulate the bowels and quickly improve the general health as

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box. Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

Resinol Soap

makes clear skins and good hair

The regular use of Resinol Soap for the toilet, bath and shampoo, can usually be relied on to keep the complexion clear, the hands white and soft, and the hair healthy, glossy and free from dandruff.

If the skin or scalp is already in bad condition, a short treatment with Resinol Ointment may first be necessary to restore its normal health. Resinol Soap and Ointment are sold by all druggists. For samples free, write to Dept. 12-P, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

EVERSON TO VOTE ON A BOND ISSUE FOR BOROUGH HALL

Voters Will Decide on Appropriation of $6,000 for Building.

COUNCIL PASSES THE OADINANCE

Action Was Started Too Late to be Acted on at the General Election; The Holiday Bazaar Season Is Now Under Way; Other Mill Town Notes.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 6.—The borough council of Everson has passed an ordinance to hold a special election to vote on a $6,000 bond issue, the proceeds to be used for the erection of a new city hall. The borough now uses a rented room as a meeting place and the lease on the room expires soon. Some of the Everson people feel that a building owned by the borough would be better than renting. Proceedings were begun too late to have the people vote on the bond issue at the last election.

Bazaars Begin.

The numerous bazaars that will be held from now until Christmas will be opened with one in the room occupied by Weiss, the tailor, at the Pittsburg street store and will be conducted by the Standard Bearers of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Notes.

J. P. Murphy, who took part in a fox chase in Ohio, has returned to his home here.

Thomas Quinn is spending a few days in Cleveland, O.

Misses Estelle Miller and Dorcas Hill returned yesterday to school in Pittsburg.

Miss Louise Kerr spent Sunday with friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Carrie Mae Frye returned today to Hood College in Maryland after spending a few days' vacation at her home here.

Miss Emma Joe Stillwagon spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stillwagon in Mount Pleasant.

Misses Edna Kennel, Marion Bambrick, Anna Kate Shupe and Olive Bloom left yesterday for Indiana Normal after spending their Thanksgiving vacation here.

Miss Dorothy Phillipi of Uniontown spent the week-end with Mrs. Charles McIntyre.

Mrs. Kate Shaner of New Kensington is the guest of friends here.

Miss Anna Bates has returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wertz of Pittsburg.

Misses Mary Ames and Elizabeth Glenn spent Sunday at St. Vincent's College.

Misses Theresa Collins and Mabel Chalmers of the East End, Pittsburg, spent the week-end with Mrs. L. H. Solsson.

Mrs. H. J. Springer has returned from a visit paid friends at Saltsburg.

Dr. Hamilton and family and Mrs. Ida trout of Greensburg spent Sunday with friends here.

Harry Rice and George McCurdy were Uniontown callers.

Miss Mary Byrne is visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Ira Shaw of Uniontown was the guest of friends here yesterday.

F. B. Folk spent yesterday in Uniontown.

C. D. Blackburn of Greensburg spent yesterday visiting here.

Mrs. Charles N. Painter of South Broadway street has gone to Philadelphia to attend the wedding of her brother, P. H. Clemens.

Hope Almost Abandoned When She Found Remedy

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Relieves Chronic Case of Long Standing.

After a long period of suffering with liver and bowel trouble that brought on piles, during which she tried many remedies without obtaining relief, Mrs. Mary J. Jewell, of Berrien Springs, Mich., heard of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and obtained a bottle from her druggist. This simple, inexpensive laxative compound brought almost immediate relief and Mrs. Jewell wrote to Dr. Caldwell about her case.

In her letter Mrs. Jewell says, "I had tried so many things for the piles, without being helped at all, I had about given up hope of ever being any better. I knew it was the condition of my bowels that caused them, and after I had taken a bottle of your Syrup Pepsin I knew it was just the medicine I needed. I am very grateful to you for sending me the little book—the advice and instructions it gives would teach anyone how to get well and how to keep well."

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, free from opiate or narcotic drugs, and is mild and gentle in its action, bringing relief in an easy, natural way, without griping, or other pain or discomfort.

Druggists everywhere sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure you get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 5.—Miss Edna Augustine has returned to Keyser, W. Va., where she is teaching school, after spending Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Augustine.

F. C. Rose of Connellsville visited his brother-in-law, John Davis and family here Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Edith Augustine, who teaches school near Markleysburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Flanigan here over Thanksgiving.

M. L. Osler has returned to his work as Baltimore & Ohio car inspector after being off work a few days on account of illness.

Mrs. Harry Shipley and baby have returned from a visit with Mr. Shipley who works in Connellsville.

Ry Bell has returned to his home in Pittsburg after visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. Burgess, here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hook were here yesterday on their way to their home in Somerfield after a few days' visit with Mrs. Hook's parents in Somerset.

James Black of near Meyersdale was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Harry Campbell and George Kurtz of Humbert were in town yesterday transacting business.

Alvin Burnworth was a business visitor in Somerset yesterday.

Mrs. M. M. Phillipi went to Somerset yesterday to visit friends.

Jonas McClintock of Broad Ford visited his family at Dumas over Sunday.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 5.—Mrs. R. P. Kaufmerer and daughters were calling on friends at Star Junction on Sunday.

Mrs. Vadie Stickel spent Sunday with friends at Layton.

Mrs. Otis Chalfant has returned from a several days' visit with friends in Connellsville.

Esper Buxton of Redstone was calling on friends here last night.

Miss Jane Wood spent the week-end with friends in Dunbar.

E. E. Burnworth was a business visitor in Uniontown yesterday.

A. G. Gue and B. G. Slocum are doing jury duty this week at Uniontown.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the high school auditorium on Friday evening, December 8. A good program will be rendered.

Otis Chalfant was transacting business in Pittsburg on Saturday.

December 24 has been decided on as the date for the reopening of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which has been closed for repairs and additions.

THE BEST GIFT.

Fathers, Mothers, Uncles and Aunts Should Read This.

Years ago, many Connellsville children were presented with savings accounts on Christmas by relatives or friends. A large percentage of those children, now grown to manhood and womanhood, have substantial bank accounts. Some have started in business on the money they saved; others have obtained a liberal education and many had a nice sum to furnish a home when they married. That is why we say a Savings account is the best gift of all. Such accounts may be started at the old reliable First National with $1, and liberal interest, compounded twice a year, is paid.—Adv.

FEL FROM LOFT; HURT; THEN WELL

How a Man Who Landed on Wood Pile and was Sore From Head to Foot Found Quick Relief.

Once upon a time Edwin Putnam, who lives in the quiet, pretty hamlet of Wendel Depot, Mass., climbed up into a loft to get some building material, jist as many another man living in the country must often do. Suddenly he slipped and fell. Ten feet below was a pile of wood, knotted and gnarled. It was a nasty tumble, and Mr. Putnam was injured painfully in the back, he was covered with bruises, and was sore from head to foot.

The next day he bought a bottle of Sloan's Liniment which had been recommended to him. Within a very few hours the soreness had vanished and the lameness had disappeared. He was an active man once more.

Sloan's Liniment can be obtained at all drug stores, 25c, 50c and $1.00.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

"Aaron's—The Home of the Practical Gift"

Aaron's are Ready—Six Big Floors Just Filled With Practical Gifts—Making It Easy to Choose.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT LAST THE WHOLE YEAR ROUND

Do Your Christmas Buying Early In the Season—NOW—and Early In the Day.

When you make your Christmas Gift selections at Aaron's you are not only assured that your Gifts will "last the whole year 'round" but you can be sure that they will give long-lasting pleasure and complete satisfaction always.

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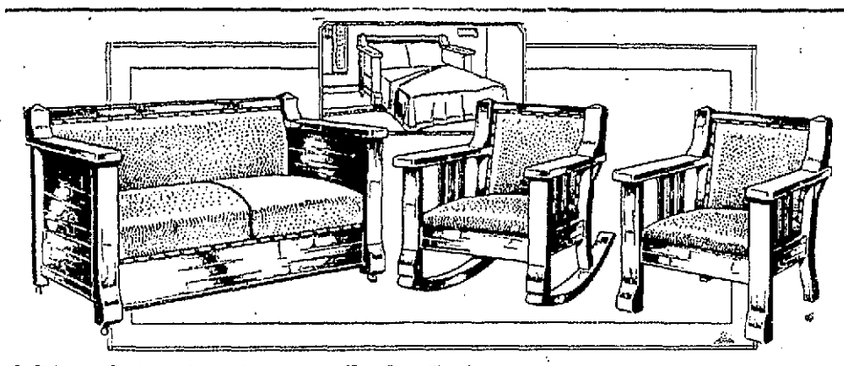

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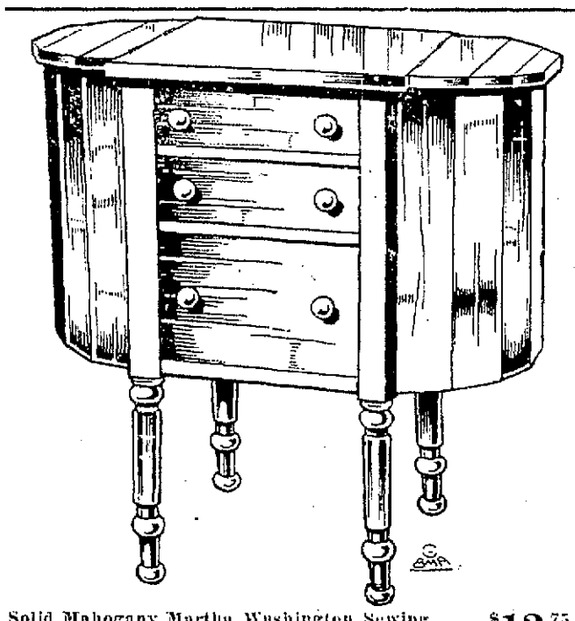

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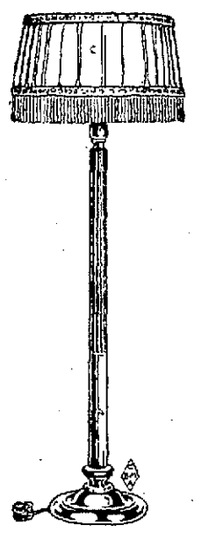

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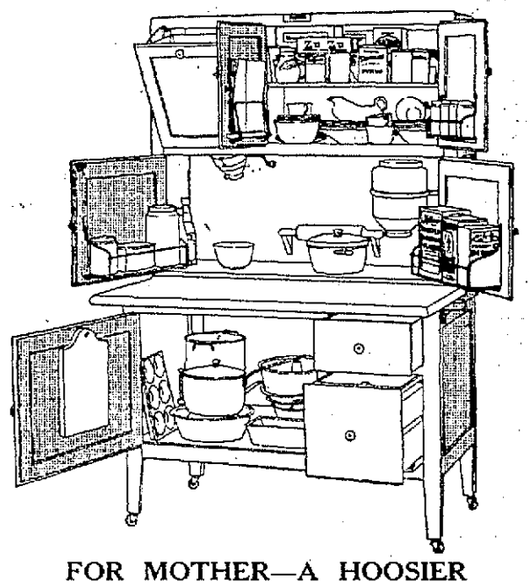

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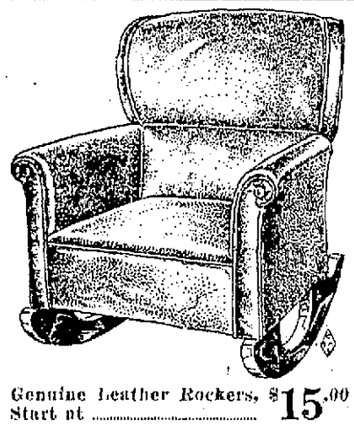

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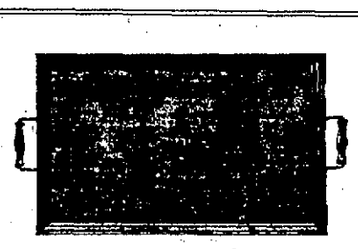

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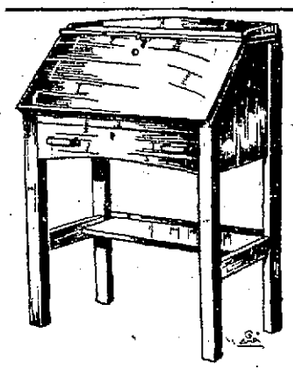

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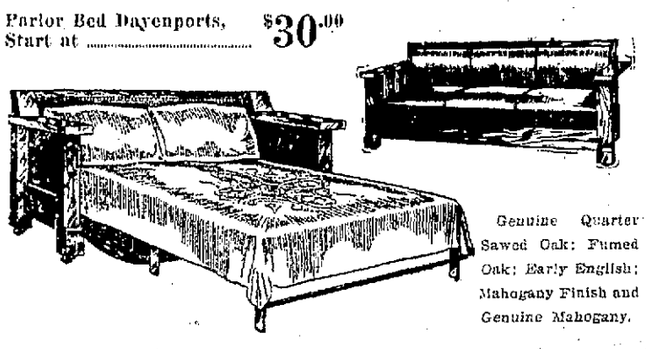

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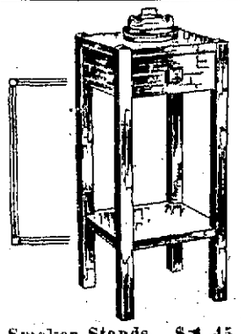

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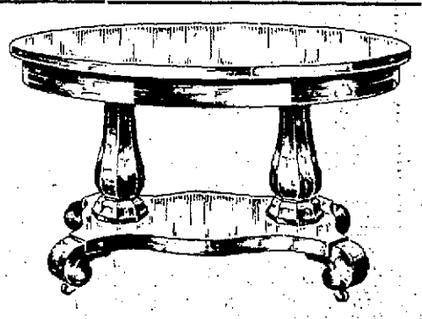

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

From the message of President Wilson it would appear that the issue of supreme importance before the nation at this time is to provide some means of escape from the predicament in which his postponement of a settlement of the eight-hour question has placed himself, the railway trainmen and the railroads.

The Adamson law having proven to be but an expedient, unsatisfactory to the trainmen and the railroads alike, and of doubtful constitutionality, President Wilson himself virtually admits the futility of the measure. Not in so many words, of course, but in his declaration that "the public dangers disclosed by the unaccommodated difficulties" which existed at the time of the passage of the act, "still unhappily continue to exist between the railroads of the country and their locomotive engineers, conductors and trainmen."

That these "unaccommodated difficulties," which it was stoutly maintained the passage of the Adamson law would effectively remove, have not yet been accommodated is due, the message gives us to understand, to the fact that "there were some things left undone at the last session which there will now be time to complete and which it seems necessary in the interest of the public to do so at once."

One of the things undone, the message points out, was the enactment of legislation making illegal a nationwide strike or lockout which is declared or entered upon before there has been "a full public investigation of the merits of every such dispute shall be instituted and completed," as was recommended in the President's special message to Congress preceding the passage of the Adamson act. This and the recommendation that the membership of the Interstate Commerce Commission be enlarged, and the recommendation that the Executive be granted power to control and operate the railways of the country when necessary, and to draft train crews and railway officials into the military service of the United States the President declares, "I now very earnestly renew."

Aside from the renewal of the earlier recommendations and the passage of the Porto Rico government bill, the corrupt practices bill and the Webb bill to legalize American collection agencies abroad, the message is devoted wholly to the railroad situation. Organized labor, through the railway brotherhoods and the American Federation of Labor, having expressed its unqualified disapproval of the compulsory investigation of labor disputes, and military necessity measures, much of the message is taken up in defending the proposed legislative program from labor's attack upon it. In defense of his attitude on these questions the President makes declarations which indicate that he feels that in exploiting the eight-hour question as a political expedient he went as far as he dare. Realizing now that by deferring a settlement of it he has complicated instead of clarifying the situation, the necessity is upon him of taking a firm stand in placing upon Congress the responsibility for completing the program he outlined to that body during the closing days of the last session.

As a state document the message falls short of the Wilson standard. It is more a defensive argument to maintain a position than it is a broad statesmanlike survey of the needs of the country, when wise measures need to be considered and enacted in order to safely guide its destinies through one of the most critical periods in its history.

PRICE OF NEWSPAPERS.

The newspaper publishers have been the last group of interests to make advances in the price of their product on account of the steadily rising costs of production. For the greater part of the past year they have been holding out bravely against an increase, husbanding their resources and affecting drastic economies in the hope that a turn would come in the cost tide which would make it unnecessary to ask the public to pay more for its newspapers.

The limit beyond which it has not been possible to go in reducing costs of production has been reached by many newspapers of the country, and advances to 2 cents for penny papers and to 3 cents for 2 cent papers are being made general throughout the country. Some papers, more fortunately circumstanced than others, have not yet made advances, but the time when it will be imperative for them to do so seems to be not far distant.

With an increase of over 60% in the cost of news print, and with every other item of cost necessary in the production of the modern newspaper having advanced anywhere from 10 to 100%, it has become a physical impossibility for publishers to produce a newspaper and sell it at one cent. There are few newspapers of up-to-date character which the public has not already accepted as being worth more than the price asked for them during the years when costs of making them were lower. Having become an indispensable a factor in the daily life of the people, and vitally necessary to the growth and development of every community, there is little doubt but that the slight increase in price will be willingly paid.

Great Britain has played the national bandit even to the limit of the Administration's patience. Having held up the shipment of Red Cross supplies, food and clothing for the relief of the war sufferers; interfered with the legitimate commerce of neutral countries; ransacked personal and official mails, it now has the effrontery to say to the world at large that the accredited representative of the Austrian government to the United States shall not be guaranteed a safe conduct to his destination. This is such a breach of international good manners, not to say direct affront to our own government, that Washington has aroused itself from its diplomatic lethargy and the announcement is made that, if necessary, an armed cruiser will be sent to convey the new ambassador to this country. A few more acts like this and we will be inclined to believe that there was a "new" Wilson elected President last month.

Congress is now due for a place on the front page, but not for the same reasons that put the Speedway there.

The latest exploit accredited to Villa is the capture of 40 of Chihuahua's beautiful society girls, $200,000 in silver bullion and several train loads of food which he is taking to his mountain retreat. And our army was sent into Mexico six months ago to "Get Villa, dead or alive!" But by orders from Washington the army has been kept more dead than alive while Villa was allowed to proceed with the getting.

With the Monongahela river between them how could the viewers of the Fayette City-Allenport bridge be expected to get together?

As a very careful, discerning and interested reader of The Courier, particularly of the mail or first edition, we would commend the example of the editor of our contemporary as worthily to be followed by all those who would keep themselves abreast of the times, or have occasion to use condensations of all late and important news and topics.

The Speechfest has opened in Washington.

A learned college professor has decided that Missourians have just as much authority to call the animal which is soon to be emblazoned on that state's coat of arms a "dawg," as we of the north and east have to call it a "dog." By this decision this eminent authority on pronunciation has qualified himself as arbitrator of the most complex question and matters. He ought to have a place on the Adamson law commission.

The week end seems to be the Grim Reaper's favorite time of garnering.

We presume that the Democrats in Washington are counting upon the fact accumulating deficit in the treasury to furnish a large part of the $1,654,819,651.01 needed to run the government for the next fiscal year, especially since the amount appropriated for expenditure exceeds the estimated receipts by over $87,000,000.

Food Bill will probably become the most popular of the name in Congress this session.

Now that the big verdict against the Pennsylvania railroad in favor of Vance McCormick's coal company has been sustained by the highest courts, the Democrats will naturally expect some reduction to be made in that $300,000 campaign deficit.

The Weather Bureau has proven of great value to the farmers but for real results in crop raising they still depend upon the weather itself.

You have only 16 more shopping days to get ready for Christmas. Better start out early again tomorrow.

The members of the Chicago diet squad are required to come to their meals with clean hands. Nearly everybody thought they were using knives and forks.

Rann-dom Reels

By Howard L. Rann

THE SNOW BALL.

The snowball is a cold, disagreeable object which is manufactured by the light-hearted schoolboy and is then used to puncture people who have never harmed him in thought, word or deed. It is a more deadly missile than the bit of gossip which is retailed with several home-made additions.

The snowball is almost always made in the winter time, owing to the abundance of raw material. It is made of equal parts of snow and ice water and when deposited in a forceful and scientific manner on the neck of an innocent pedestrian will change the current of his thought with great rapidity. There are few things more disconcerting in a life full of perplexities than to receive a water-soaked snowball just below the left ear while walking along the street wrapped in meditation and ankle-length underclothes.

The snowball is often used for purposes of revenge. Many a male high school teacher has started homeward at the close of the afternoon session, full of peace and good will to all men only to be pierced in the small of the back by some vindictive urchin who had carefully worked a handful of rock into the snowball. This is one reason why so many young men become tired of teaching school and secrete themselves behind the counter.

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Snowballs are not made in the south or on the Pacific slope to any great extent, but they are a popular institution in latitudes where people have to build sub-basements for the thermometers. It must be trying for a boy of spirit and good aim to live in a hot country and not be able to bounce snowballs off the ribs of the engrossed passer-by, and then be chased down the nearest alley and walloped until he couldn't lie on his back in bed for a week. This teaches us that there are drawbacks to every climate.

If our laws would limit the throwing of the snowball to girl pupils, there would be fewer fatalities and stiff necks in our midst.

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Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

DEFEAT OF HUGHES.

C Hughes went down to grim defeat because his whiskers were too long. His hopes have found their winding sheet, and life is not one grand sweet song. He is a man of sterling worth, in him the virtues all are blent, he would adorn the highest berth to which he ever might be sent. You may dissect his whole career, with hope to knock his from his perch, and friends of Hughes need never fear the outcome of your busy search. Intelligent, high-minded, clean, he surely should appeal to you, yet when his bunch of brush is seen, the voter says, "He will not do." When he was chosen for the race, I said to him, "Oh, Charley Hughes, clean that Alfalfa from you, face, and you will win, I'll bet my shoes! But if you let those whiskers bloom, and bear their crop of pods and boils, you'll march straight downward to your doom—we'll all rebuke you at the polls!" "My whiskers are my own concern," replied the statesman, "and that's flat. Rebuke? I do not care a dam." And now we see where he is at.

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COKE PLANTS WILL USE XMAS SEALS ON THE PAY ENVELOPES

Mount Pleasant Women Predict a Large Sale of Stamps This Year.

SCHOOL BOARD REORGANIZES

Dr. M. W. Horner is Elected President and Howard Stoner, Vice President; Council Holds a Routine Session; Little Girl Dies; Other Notes.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 5.—The Civic Club held its regular monthly meeting in the borough building yesterday afternoon. The committee to 'l Christmas seals this year is Mrs. L. Marsh, Mrs. S. K. Reed, Mrs. ard Stoner and Mrs. W. A. Marsh. Red Cross stamps will be put sale in all of the drug stores in wn and the L. E. Smith and Bryce Brothers' glass factories. A number of coke works have promised to use them on their pay envelopes, which will greatly increase the sale in this community.

Dr. Horner is President.

The school board met last evening and reorganized for the coming year with Dr. M. W. Horner, president, and Howard Stoner, vice president. This was followed by the regular routine of business, the paying of bills and reading of minutes of the previous meeting.

Cheap Fire Truck.

Council held its regular monthly meeting last evening and only routine business was gone through. The bills were paid and the burgess' report read and accepted. It was as follows: Arrests during the month, 32; paid fines, 24; cash from fines, $69; permits, licenses, etc., $34.50; a total of $103.50. James Desert was present and asked for a grade from North Church street to Vine street. The fire chief read a report stating that it had taken 39c to run the fire truck during the past month.

Little Girl Dies.

Hattie Zufall, aged 10 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Zufall, died yesterday at her home in the Duncan plan.

Gives a Party.

A party was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Fiddich on College avenue last evening for Mrs. L. M. Kearney of Shadeland by the members of the Julia Rebekah Lodge of this place. Refreshments were served.

Notes.

Miss Bessie Marcell entertained the girls from the Leader store last evening at her Eagle street home with a fancy work party. Refreshments were served.

Otto Whitefogel who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Bert Mason of East Smithfield street, has returned to Latrobe. Mr. Whitefogel was here to attend the funeral of his father, Ben Whitefogel.

Grace Posthlewaithe of Johnstown, spent Sunday with Genevieve Mullin.

Rev. J. L. Updegraph left yesterday for a two weeks' trip to Oklahoma. Rev. D. A. Stevenson will preach on next Sunday morning and in the evening the Mission Band will give a program.

Charles Hartigan of Erie, is spend-

25 CENTS DESTROYS YOUR DANDRUFF AND STOPS FALLING HAIR

Save Your Hair! Make It Thick, Wavy and Beautiful—Try This.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die — then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of an abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few week's use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.—Adv.

It Will Pay You
To read our advertising columns.

FINE FOR RHEUMATISM!

Musterole Loosens Up Those Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain

You'll know why thousands use Musterole once you experience the glad relief it gives.

Get a jar at once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on!

Musterole is recommended by many doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

MUSTEROLE

Restored to Health by Duffy's

MR. THOMAS RILEY

Over a year ago Thomas Riley was not fit for Work, but Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey came to the rescue, as his letter states:

"I took a severe cold and was generally run down; I tried all kinds of medicine without avail. My physician told me I had consumption. I took outdoor treatment and improved some, but not rapidly, and was unable to work. A friend persuaded me to try Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey which I did, 'Thank God.' (My friend has taken Duffy's for many years and is the picture of health). I took your medicine regularly. The first bottle improved me very much and the second so restored my vitality that I could do light work. Today I feel a new man. Gentlemen, I can't express my appreciation of your great remedy in words, but my face and feelings tell the tale of my wonderful cure. You may make use of these few simple but true lines."—Thomas Riley, Kenwood Heights, Albany, N.Y.

And today Mr. Riley is just as firm in his belief that it is judicious to "Get Duffy's and keep well," for he writes: "My health is as good as I can expect. I am still using Duffy's and always will as long as I can get it. I have recommended it through the hospital where I work, and get many bottles of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for the patients."—Thos. Riley.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is made for use in the home, hospital and sick room—free from the injurious elements of the ordinary beverage whiskey. Thousands of doctors rely upon Duffy's because of its purity and it is recognized generally as the one medicinal whiskey. For the aged, for those who are "run down," for persons suffering from stomach disorders, nervousness or similar ailments who need a real builder-up of the whole system, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has brought quick and positive results.

"Get Duffy's and Keep Well."

Sold in SEALED BOTTLES ONLY. Beware of imitations.

NOTE Get Duffy's from your local druggist, grocer or dealer. Sold by Pa. trade, Full Quarts, $1.25. Commercial Quarts, $1.00. If he cannot supply you, write us. Booklet free.

The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

SUFFRED 20 YEARS; NOW FINDS RELIEF

Tried Remedy After Remedy Without Avail Until Master Medicine Brought Relief.

"Tanlac has done more for me than anything I ever used, and I have tried everything during the twenty years I suffered," says Emanuel G. Richerick, foreman of Small's Flour & Feed Warehouse, York, Pa.

"I had stomach, bowel and nervous trouble," he continued. "I had no appetite and got no good out of my food. This wore me down until my health was so weakened that I was attacked by neuralgia and oh! the agony I suffered from these darting, burning pains that would shoot through every nerve in my body. Sometimes it got through the day.

"I tried remedy after remedy; I guess I tried about everything that held out the slightest hope of relief, but none of them did me a particle of good. I was desperate—I felt that I could not stand it much longer. One day I read about Tanlac. I said to myself—I've tried all the others so I'll see if this will help me.

"And it did! It helped me from the very first. I felt better and better with each dose until today I hardly know myself.

"I am going to stick to Tanlac, for already those neuralgic pains have left me. My stomach is in such fine condition that I can eat anything and I feel well and vigorous all over."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is now sold here by the Connellsville Drug Company.

Tanlac can also be secured in Dunbar at D. C. Eason's Drug Store.—Adv.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 5.—Martin Hope was the guest of G. W. Campbell on Thanksgiving Day after visiting his son, David Hope, at Brownsville, where he went Thursday evening. He will return to Florida where he has spent the winters for the past several years.

C. O. and Harry Bosley, William Kuntz, H. B. Mathiot, Jud Grimm, A. J. Sutton, Charles Costello, G. A. Feather, wife and son, Ray, took in the races at the speedway Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. C. O. Bosley and daughter, Beatrice, Edna Hibbs, Cathryn Jones, Helen and Stella Frankenberry, Margaret Huhn, Mrs. W. O. Campbell and son, Leslie, Howard Board visited friends in Uniontown Thursday.

Mrs. T. L. Hague, Mrs. William Mayfield were Uniontown shopper on Friday.

H. O'Neil and wife returned from Fairbank Friday where they spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lynch.

Attorney Lee Smith of Uniontown and H. O'Neil were transacting business at Springhill Furnace Saturday.

A. J. Sutton, Mrs. Leslie Campbell, Frank Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Feather, John Montieth, Judson Grimm, E. L. Downey, Omer Huhn, Ray Feather, G. Glunt and L. J. Grannell took in the races at the speedway Saturday.

Henry Robinson of Springhill township was a business visitor Saturday.

Jerry Jones Post, No. 541, G. A. R., at its regular meeting held Saturday elected the following officers for the year 1917: Commander, J. A. Raukin; senior vice commander, H. C. Huhn; junior vice commander, W. M. V. Mayfield; chaplain, A. J. Smith; quartermaster, G. W. Campbell; officer of the day, H. C. Huhn; representative to department encampment, G. W. Campbell; alternate, H. O'Neil.

Constable Kisinger of Fairchance was a business visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Glover of Outcrop were borough shopper Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Hair of Point Marion visited her parents over Saturday night and Sunday.

Curtin Show brought his son, Wallace, home from the Uniontown Hospital Sunday where he was operated on three weeks ago for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely and will be able for duty in a few weeks.

James F. Porter of Springhill township acknowledged his deed Saturday to capitalists of Connellsville, Pittsburg and Meyersdale to a tract of land in Grant township, Monongalia county, W. Va. The consideration was $5,000.

Ernest Young of Point Marion was a business visitor Monday.

Miss Nellie Moats of the California State Normal School is spending her vacation with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Moats.

John M. Meyers of White House was in the borough Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Bell spent last Thursday with a son in Pittsburg.

LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Use the Old Time Sage Tea and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing it through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 5.—Mrs. David Williams was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Chicken supper and dance will be given by the Altar and Rosary Society of the St. Aloysius Church Thursday, December 14. Kiferle's orchestra and Smitley's orchestra are engaged for round and square dancing.

Miss Gladys McCloskey returned to California Normal, where she is a student this term.

Mrs. Merriman was shopping in Connellsville Monday.

The Ladies Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will serve a missionary tea on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Reilly.

Mrs. C. D. Kimball was a Connellsville caller yesterday.

Miss Mabel Kimball was calling on friends in Connellsville Monday.

Miss Virginia McLain was admitted to the Cottage State Hospital Monday for treatment.

Miss Emma McDowell spent Tuesday in Uniontown.

Try our classified advertisements.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream to your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.—Adv.

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"THE BIG STORE"
ON PITTSBURGH ST.

We give U. P. S. Coupons Twice as Valuable as Stamps

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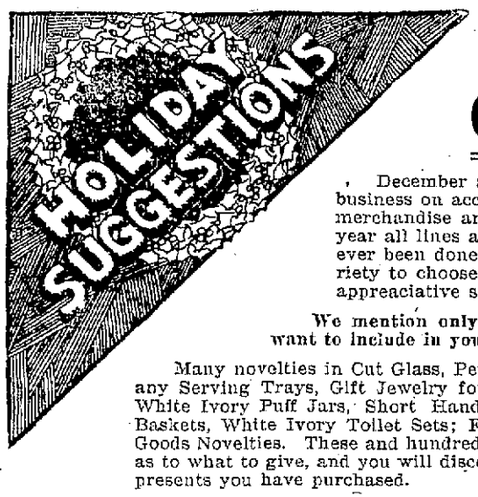

Connellsville's Christmas Store

December always brings this store a large business on account of the variety of the timely merchandise and the prices they're sold at. This year all lines are extended far beyond what has ever been done. You'll find a most gratifying variety to choose from, and all at prices that mean appreaciative savings.

We mention only a few of the things you'll want to include in your shopping list.

Many novelties in Cut Glass, Perfumes and Toilet Articles, Mahogany Serving Trays, Gift Jewelry for Children, Men's Shaving Stands, White Ivory Puff Jars, Short Handled Silk Umbrellas, Sweet Grass Baskets, White Ivory Toilet Sets; Fine Quality Traveling Bags, Brass Goods Novelties. These and hundreds of others will solve many a doubt as to what to give, and you will discover them to be the most profitable presents you have purchased.

There Are Certainly Toys Enough and Toys Different Enough Here to meet the Dearest Wish of Every Little Heart.

Automobiles, Tool Benches, Blocks, Doll Beds, Blackboards, Books, Teddy Bears, Stuffed Animals, Kitchen Cabinets, Doll Houses, Circuses, Air Rifles, Doll Furniture, Aluminum Dishes, Drums, Games, Mechanical Toys, Shoo-Flys, Tool Chests, Trunks, Ironing Boards, Wash Boards, Tea Sets, Trains, Stoves, Ranges, Kiddi Horses.

Tinker Toys, Erectors, Phonographs, Magic Lanterns, Pile Drivers, Sandy-Andy, Pianos, Iron Toys, Dressed Dolls, Undressed Dolls, Mechanical Trains, Anchor Blocks, Bowlingola, Columbia Pins, Trycycles.

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AGAIN

Our Women's & Misses' Suits at

Half-Price

$49.50 Suits at	$24.75
$39.50 Suits at	$19.75
$29.50 Suits at	$14.75
$22.50 Suits at	$11.25
$18.75 Suits at	$9.37
$15.00 Suits at	$7.50

New lots have been added to fill in the gaps made by Saturday's selling. Handsome Dressy Suits in the choices colors and Winter fabrics; good assortment of sizes in the various lots.

She is Here to Help You

MISS K. MARA

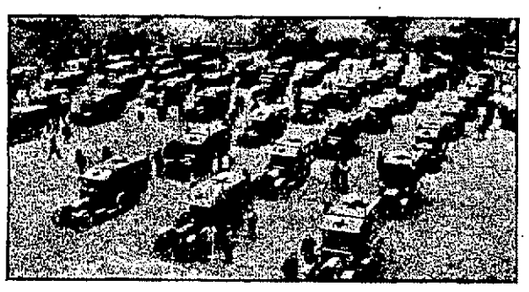
Of the Binner Corset

Is now at our Corset Department and will give individual fittings by appointment. Avail yourself of the opportunity.

Christmas Furs

A Fine Gift

The big stocks assembled here present great advantages for those with furs in their gift list. You are certain of quality and economy.



British Red Cross uses Hundreds of Gallons of this Wonderful "Dielectric"

Ion-o-lex Unguent, under its English name of "Dielectric," is revolutionizing the treatment of wounds and diseases in English military and field-hospitals. One hospital alone used over 250 gallons in six weeks.

Ion-o-lex Unguent allays inflammation and prevents blood poisoning in wounds, burns and sores.

It acts with wonderful promptness in cases of sore throat, tonsilitis, pneumonia, eczema and erysipelas, and also in neuritis, acute rheumatism and other diseases of similar nature.

Ion-o-lex Unguent is a truly wonderful English discovery. Thoroughly scientific and absolutely harmless, it does not interfere with any other treatment, and should be used at once wherever local inflammation of any kind exists.

Some of the Most prominent physicians in the United States are using it and prescribing it regularly

Two Sizes—50 Cents and $1.00

Ask Your Druggist for It

Get the Ion-o-lex booklet and complete details from THE ION-O-LEX COMPANY 864 Woodward Ave., Detroit

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 5.—Miss Veronica Nolan who has spent the past few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Marietta, returned to her home in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. William Glotfelty of Garrett street, who has been ill, is able to be about again.

Rev. H. G. Trimmer, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church here, spent Monday visiting his brother in the Memorial Hospital, at Mount Pleasant.

Patronize those who advertise.

Mrs. Edward Dyo of Connellsville, was calling on Ohiopyle friends yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Chuck has returned to her home here, after a few days' visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chuck.

Mrs. Maxwell Rush has returned from a short visit with Connellsville friends.

Mrs. James Gould spent Monday in Confluence calling on friends.

DR. JONES' LINIMENT

formerly Beaver Oil

answers every purpose for which a good liniment is required. It cured Mr. H. A. Horton, of Tekonsha, Mich., of a severe case of inflammation caused by a strain of the muscles of the arm. Used for half a century for rheumatism, sprains, sore muscles, toothache, corns, etc. Be sure your bottle has the Beaver trade mark.

25 and 50 cents.

For sale by Laughrey Drug Co., and F. H. Harmening.

Mt. Pleasant Grand Opera House

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 6th.

NOT A MOVING PICTURE

The Play That All America is Talking About. By Victor E. Lambert.

The Other Man's Wife

A Beautiful Scenic Equipment and a Superior Cast, Including

GRACE MAC GREGOR
—AND—
MR. LAMBERT.

"Shall a man lead two lives, while a woman must stand or fall by one?"

A Play of the Hour—One of the Worth While Sort

PRICES—35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00. Seats on Sale at Morrison's Jewelry Store. Mail Orders Accepted.

NO CHILDREN ADMITTED.

PINE TOP

It's Different.

Just As Good Is Never So Good.

To those who have used Pine Top Cough Mixture, there is no use saying anything. We just ask a trial from anyone who has never used it. It contains the oil of the Pine needle, said to be the best lung healer in the world. Buy a bottle for 25 cents. Always keep it in the house. A couple doses, if taken in time, may prevent a long siege of cold and lagrippe. You will know it by the green wrapper and red seal. Ask for **Pine Top.** Take no other. Sold everywhere. Prepared by

THE YOUGH CHEMICAL COMPANY
Connellsville, Pa.

THE JOB DEPARTMENT OF THE COURIER DOES ALL KINDS OF COMMERCIAL PRINTING.

Fat and Forty

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

Forty is an unlucky number for men five feet eight or under if it is the waist measure. Any number above that is equally to be avoided. Overweight is dangerous and is indicative of several things. Either the appetite is not controlled, insufficient exercise is taken or the diet is made up of improperly selected food stuffs.

If any or all of these things are to blame it is the part of wisdom to seek expert advise and begin the remedy forthwith. To sink into the placid indifference of the fat and forty stage is a crime against your health. It means in all probability that the liver and kidneys are overworked and the results of any such strain prolonged is at times fatal.

There is another reason which is worth almost equal consideration. To over-feed undermines one's health. Physical fitness has a distinct bearing on a man's mental attitude and unfitness has also. The man who through neglect and lack of control over his appetite begins to eat himself into an early grave, loses his crispness of thought. The self respect which every man who achieves things should have for himself as a clean well groomed animal, is lacking.

Don't weakly excuse yourself if you have unconsciously slipped into this class. Get busy and work yourself out of it before it is too late

SUFFERED 15 YEARS, CURED IN 21 DAYS

Astounding Cures Made by This Remarkable New Discovery.

Gentlemen: For over fifteen years I was afflicted with eczema, covering my arms, legs and face. I suffered so much distress that I could not sleep. My face was red and swollen, and covered with dry, feverish scales. I was unable to attend to business for weeks at a time.

I had about given up all hope when I tried your remedy, Amolox. The first application gave me relief so I could sleep. After applying it for several days I was able to attend to business. After 21 days' treatment my eczema entirely disappeared.

JAMES R. RIGBY,
629 North Avenue,
Youngstown, O.

Amolox Ointment alone will quickly banish pimples, blackheads and take out all redness of the skin and cure most forms of skin disease. Bad, chronic cases of Eczema, Psoriasis, Tetter, that have lasted for years, yield more quickly when both ointment and liquid are used.

Amolox is the prescription of a physician who used it with wonderful success in his private practice. Now, for the first time, offered for sale by the leading druggists at a moderate cost.

Send postal for free sample to Amolox Laboratories, Youngstown, Ohio

Try Amolox today. Trial size 50c. If it fails to do what is claimed of it money will be cheerfully paid back by

Connellsville Drug Co

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 5.—Mrs William White of Scottdale, spent Monday visiting relatives and friends at Liberty.

J. T. Beatty and J. C. Beatty of Vanderbilt, were business callers in Pittsburg yesterday.

Alva Gilland and sister, Miss Cora Gilland of Charleroi, returned to their home yesterday, after attending the funeral of Joseph Martin of Dawson.

Layton Forsythe of Dawson, was a business caller here yesterday.

William Martin of Cleveland, O., is spending a few days with Dawson relatives and friends.

Mrs. Isaac Bush of Dawson, was a caller here last evening

Frank Strickler of Franklin township, was a business caller here yesterday.

Clarence Lint of Lookout Farm, spent Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. John Gray at Uniontown.

T Scott Dunn of Connellsville, was a business caller here yesterday.

Harry Lint was a Dunbar business caller Monday.

Mrs. J. K. Evans was a Dawson caller yesterday.

Charles McManus and eGorge Hinebaugh of McKeesport, spent Sunday and Monday visiting relatives here.

Cyrus Whipkey of Dawson, was a business caller here yesterday.

J. L. Love of Vanderbilt, was a business caller in Pittsburg yesterday.

J. F. Black is serving on the jury at Uniontown this week

Mrs. Oscar Merrill of Meyersdale, is spending a few weks here visiting Mr. and Mrs Frank Merrill of Maple street.

Mrs. R W Black spent yesterday with relatives and friends at McKeesport.

Mrs. C. Snodgrass of New Martinsville, W. Va., is on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Showalter of Dawson.

L. H. Turner of Pittsburg, was a business caller here Monday.

Miss Mayme Addis of Vanderbilt, is spending the day visiting relatives at Dunbar.

Mrs. H. L. Addis of Vanderbilt and Mrs. W. E. Smith of Dawson, were shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Harry Gillespie returned to his work at Glassport Monday morning after spending Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs William Gillespie.

Mrs. W. L. Kelley and Mrs. Mrs. William Hartwick of Vanderbilt, were shopping in Connellsville Monday.

Misses Loraine and Phydellis Ambrose and Mayme Addis were calling on Dawson friends last evening.

"Look Pa, How 'Gets-It' Works!"

Lifts Your Corn Right Off. Never Fails.

"Ever in your life see a corn come out like that? Look at the true skin underneath—smooth as the palm of your hand!

Well Now, Look at That! Off Comes That Peaky Corn as Slick as a Whistle.

The earth is blessed with the one, simple, painless, never-failing remedy that makes millions of corn-pestered people happy, and that's "GETS-IT". Apply it in 5 seconds. It dries. Some people jab and dig at their corns with knives and razors—wrap their toes in packages with bandages or sticky tape, make them red and raw with salves. Nothing like this with "GETS-IT". Your corn loosens—you lift it off. There's nothing to press on the corn, or hurt. Angels couldn't ask for more. Try it tonight on any corn, callus or wart.

"GETS-IT" is sold and recommended by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Connellsville and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by A. A. Clarke and Laughrey Drug Co.

Don't fool with a cold. Cure it.

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents. At Any Drug Store

EVERYONE LOVES A STRONG HEALTHY BABY

If your baby is deprived of mother's milk, play "safety first." Get the food most nearly like mother's milk. This is Thompson's Food (Peptonized). Pure, sweet milk, scientifically modified on a large scale. Your baby will thrive on it and you will be delighted, for everyone loves a strong, healthy baby.

Thompson's Food (Peptonized) is not a milk modifier, but a complete food in itself. It is very easily prepared by the mere addition of water. Its use eliminates the danger usually associated with the local milk supply. Endorsed by physicians everywhere. Made by Thompson's Malted Food Co. at Waukesha, "The City of Springs."

We suggest that you try a 50c package with our guarantee of satisfaction.

The Connellsville Drug Co.

Chicken Supper at Dunbar.

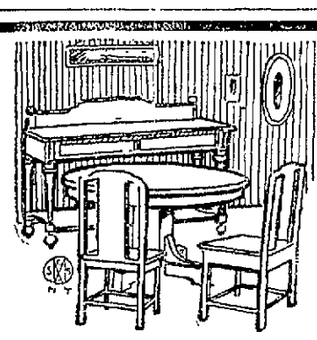
The Altar and Rosary Society of St. Aloysius Catholic Church at Dunbar will give a chicken supper Thursday evening, December 14, in the church hall The members are noted for their generous suppers and are preparing to serve a large crowd. Round and square dancing will be indulged in and music will be furnished by Kiferle's and Smithley's orchestras.

Vanderbilt Bazaar and Social.

There will be a bazaar and social at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Vanderbilt Thursday afternoon and evening of this week The ladies of the church will be in charge. Ice cream, cake and sandwiches will be served in addition to the articles to be sold.

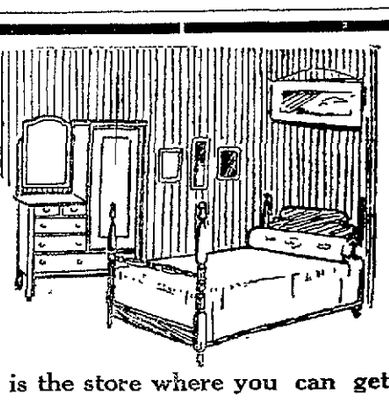
Off to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs J. H. Wilkins of Dunbar left this morning for St. Petersburg and Miami, Fla. They expect to be absent about a month.



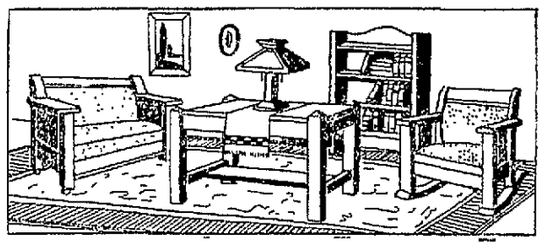
Christmas Furniture

THE ONE STORE

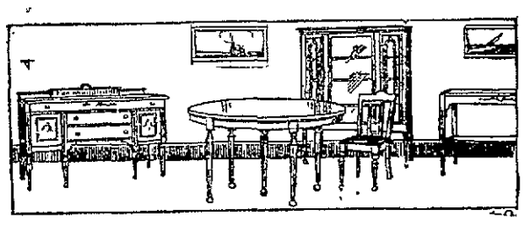


Where you can be assured of getting absolutely new goods. For particular people this is the store where you can get unquestionable values in your home furnishings and gift pieces.

The beauty and success of your home as a comfort-center depends on your choice of just what fits your home. Our trained furniture people have saved you a heap of trouble in deciding the best furniture to get. It is for you to see



The True Economy of Values You Will Find Here Will Be a Surprise Both to You and Your Purse.



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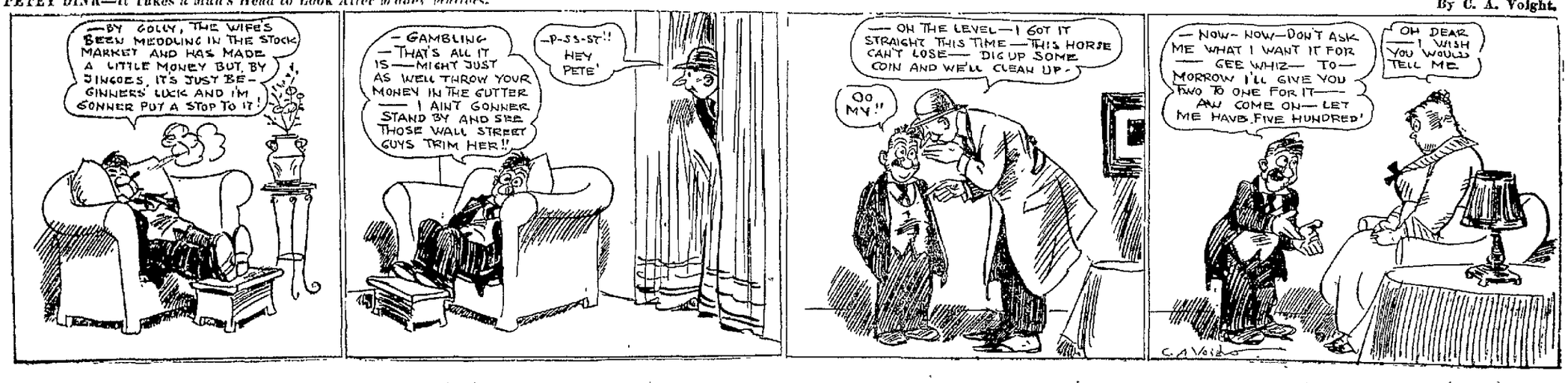

PRESIDENT WILSON IN HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS ASKS FOR MORE CONTROL OVER THE RAILROADS

Declares That Their Operation Should Not Be Stopped or Interrupted by the Concerted Action of Organized Bodies of Men Until a Public Investigation Shall Have Been Instituted.

Urges the Passage of the Corrupt Practices Act Regulating the Expenditure of Money In Elections and Favors More Freedom of Combination to Those Engaged In Foreign Commerce.

IN one of the shortest messages ever sent to congress President Wilson urges that early action be taken to complete his program of "settlement and regulation" recommended at the last session. The message in full is as follows:

Gentlemen of the Congress:

In fulfilling at this time the duty laid upon me by the constitution of communicating to you from time to time information of the state of the Union and recommending to your consideration such legislative measures as may be judged necessary and expedient I shall continue the practice, which I hope has been acceptable to you, of leaving to the reports of the several heads of the executive departments the elaboration of the detailed needs of the public service and confine myself to those matters of more general public policy with which it seems necessary and feasible to deal at the present session of the congress.

I realize the limitations of time under which you will necessarily act at this session and shall make my suggestions as few as possible. But there were some things left undone at the last session which there will now be time to complete and which it seems necessary in the interest of the public to do at once.

The Railroad Problem.

In the first place, it seems to me imperatively necessary that the earliest possible consideration and action should be accorded the remaining measures of the program of settlement and regulation which I had occasion to recommend to you at the close of your last session in view of the public dangers disclosed by the unaccommodated difficulties which then existed and which still unhappily continue to exist between the railroads of the country and their locomotive engineers, conductors and trainmen.

I then recommended:

First, immediate provision for the enlargement and administrative reorganization of the interstate commerce commission along the lines embodied in the bill recently passed by the house of representatives and now awaiting action by the senate in order that the commission may be enabled to deal with the many great and various duties now devolving upon it with a promptness and thoroughness which are, with its present constitution and means of action, practically impossible.

Second, the establishment of an eight hour day as the legal basis alike of work and of wages in the employment of all railway employees who are actually engaged in the work of operating trains in interstate transportation.

Third, the authorization of the appointment by the president of a small body of men to observe the actual results in experience of the adoption of the eight hour day in railway transportation alike for the men and for the railroads.

Fourth, explicit approval by the congress of the consideration by the interstate commerce commission of an increase of freight rates to meet such additional expenditures by the railroads as may have been rendered necessary by the adoption of the eight hour day and which have not been offset by administrative readjustments and economies, should the facts disclosed justify the increase.

Fifth, an amendment of the existing federal statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation and arbitration of such controversies as the present by adding to it a provision that, in case the methods of accommodation now provided for should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every such dispute shall be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may lawfully be attempted.

Control by the Executive.

And, sixth, the judgment in the hands of the executive of the power, in case of military necessity, to take control of such portions and such rolling stock of the railways of the country as may be required for military use and to operate them for military purposes, with authority to draft into the military service of the United States such train crews and administrative officials as the circumstances require for their safe and efficient use.

The second and third of these recommendations the congress immediately acted on: It established the eight hour day as the legal basis of work and wages in train service and it authorized the appointment of a commission to observe and report upon the practical results, deeming these the measures most immediately needed, but it postponed action upon the other suggestions until an opportunity should be offered for a more deliberate consideration of them.

The fourth recommendation I do not deem it necessary to renew. The power of the interstate commerce commission to grant an increase of rates on the ground referred to is indisputably clear, and a recommendation by the congress with regard to such a matter might seem to draw in question the scope of the commission's authority or its inclination to do justice when there is no reason to doubt either.

The other suggestions—the increase in the interstate commerce commission's membership and in its facilities for performing its manifold duties, the provision for full public investigation and assessment of industrial disputes, and the grant to the executive of the power to control and operate the railways when necessary in time of war or other like public necessity—I now very earnestly renew.

OPERATION OF RAILWAYS SHALL NOT BE STOPPED

To pass a law which forbade or prevented the individual workman to leave his work before receiving the approval of society in doing so would be to adopt a new principle into our jurisprudence which I take it for granted we are not prepared to introduce. But the proposal that the operation of the railways of the country shall not be stopped or interrupted by the concerted action of organized bodies of men until a public investigation shall have been instituted which shall make the whole question at issue plain for the judgment of the opinion of the nation is not to propose any such principle. It is based upon the very different principle that the concerted action of powerful bodies of men shall not be permitted to stop the industrial processes of the nation.

New Legislation Necessary.

The necessity for such legislation is manifest and pressing. Those who have intrusted us with the responsibility and duty of serving and safeguarding them in such matters would find it hard, I believe, to excuse a failure to act upon these grave matters or any unnecessary postponement of action.

Not only does the interstate commerce commission now find it practically impossible, with its present membership and organization, to perform its great functions promptly and thoroughly, but it is not unlikely that it may presently be found advisable to add to its duties still others equally heavy and exacting. It must first be perfected as an administrative instrument.

The country cannot and should not consent to remain any longer exposed to profound industrial disturbances for lack of additional means of arbitration and conciliation which the congress can easily and promptly supply. And all will agree that there must be no doubt as to the power of the executive to make immediate and uninterrupted use of the railroads for the concentration of the military forces of the nation wherever they are needed and whenever they are needed.

This is a program of regulation, prevention and administrative efficiency which argues its own case in the mere statement of it. With regard to one of its items, the increase in the efficiency of the interstate commerce commission, the house of representatives has already acted. Its action needs only the concurrence of the senate.

To Safeguard Industrial Processes.

I would hesitate to recommend, and I dare say the congress would hesitate to act upon the suggestion should I make it, that any man in any occupation should be obliged by law to continue in an employment which he desired to leave.

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It is based upon the very different principle that the concerted action of powerful bodies of men shall not be permitted to stop the industrial processes of the nation, at any rate before the nation shall have had an opportunity to acquaint itself with the merits of the case as between employee and employer, time to form its opinion upon an impartial statement of the merits, and opportunity to consider all practicable means of conciliation or arbitration.

I can see nothing in that proposition but the justifiable safeguarding by society of the necessary processes of its very life. There is nothing arbitrary or unjust in it unless it be arbitrarily and unjustly done. It can and should be done with a full and scrupulous regard for the interests and liberties of all concerned as well as for the permanent interests of society itself.

Three matters of capital importance await the action of the senate which have already been acted upon by the house of representatives—the bill which seeks to extend greater freedom of combination to those engaged in promoting the foreign commerce of the country than is now thought by some to be legal under the terms of the laws against monopoly, the bill amending the present organic law of Porto Rico and the bill proposing a more thorough and systematic regulation of the expenditure of money in elections, commonly called the corrupt practices act. I need not labor my advice that these measures be enacted into law. Their urgency lies in the manifest circumstances which render their adoption at this time not only opportune but necessary. Even delay would seriously jeopard the interests of the country and of the government.

Immediate passage of the bill to regulate the expenditure of money in elections may seem to be less necessary than the immediate enactment of the other measures to which I refer, because at least two years will elapse before another election in which federal offices are to be filled, but it would greatly relieve the public mind if this important matter were dealt with while the circumstances and the dangers to the public morals of the present method of obtaining and spending campaign funds stand clear under recent observation and the methods of expenditure can be frankly studied in the light of present experience. And a delay would have the further serious disadvantage of postponing action until another election was at hand and some special object connected with it might be thought to be in the mind of those who urged it. Action can be taken now with facts for guidance and without suspicion of partisan purpose.

Enlarging Our Export Trade.

I shall not argue at length the desirability of giving a freer hand in the matter of combined and concerted effort to those who shall undertake the essential enterprise of building up our export trade. That enterprise will presently, will immediately assume, has indeed already assumed, a magnitude unprecedented in our experience. We have not the necessary instrumentalities for its prosecution. It is deemed to be doubtful whether they could be created upon an adequate scale under our present laws. We should clear away all legal obstacles and create a basis of undoubted law for it which will give freedom without permitting unregulated license. The thing must be done now, because the opportunity is here and may escape us if we hesitate or delay.

REGULATE EXPENDITURE OF ELECTION MONEY

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The argument for the proposed amendments of the organic law of Porto Rico is brief and conclusive. The present laws governing the island and regulating the rights and privileges of its people are not just. We have created expectations of extended privilege which we have not satisfied. There is uneasiness among the people of the island and even a suspicious doubt with regard to our intentions concerning them which the adoption of the pending measure would happily remove. We do not doubt what we wish to do in any essential particular. We ought to do it at once.

Legislative Annals Enriched.

There are other matters already advanced to the stage of conference between the two houses of which it is not necessary that I should speak. Some practicable basis of agreement concerning them will no doubt be found and action taken upon them.

Inasmuch as this is, gentlemen, probably the last occasion I shall have to address the Sixty-fourth congress, I hope that you will permit me to say with what genuine pleasure and satisfaction I have co-operated with you in the many measures of constructive policy with which you have enriched the legislative annals of the country. It has been a privilege to labor in such company. I take the liberty of congratulating you upon the completion of a record of rare serviceableness and distinction.

OUR BELT OF ATMOSPHERE.

In Thickness It is to the Earth as the Skin is to the Apple.

In a contribution to the year book of the department of agriculture Roscoe Nunn of the United States weather bureau compares the thickness of the atmospheric envelope that surrounds the earth with the diameter of the earth itself.

The extreme limit of the earth's atmosphere above the surface of the earth is estimated to be 180 miles. The earth's diameter is approximately 8,000 miles. But the density of the atmosphere decreases rapidly as altitude increases, so that three-quarters of the mass of the atmosphere lies below the seven mile level.

Thus the solid earth has but a thin coating of air, at most only about one-fortieth as thick as the diameter of the earth, or if we consider only its really appreciable extent, which is about forty miles above the earth, only one two-hundredth as thick as the diameter of the earth. It is therefore a mere coating, not thicker, relatively speaking, than the skin on an apple of ordinary size. When we consider the fact that storms operate only in that part of the atmosphere which lies within about seven miles of the earth, and chiefly within three miles, it is truly wonderful what mighty forces they generate and what vast energy they expend within that thin film of gas.

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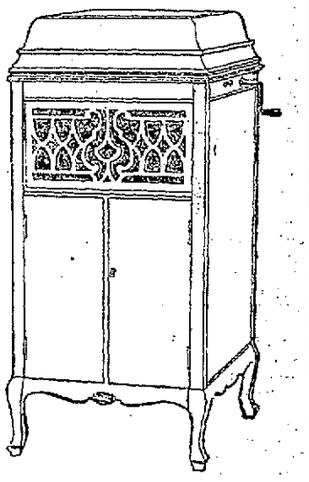

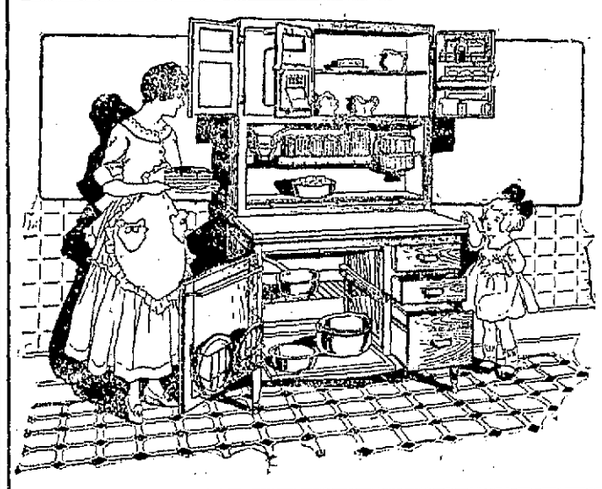

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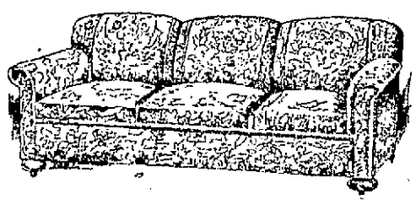

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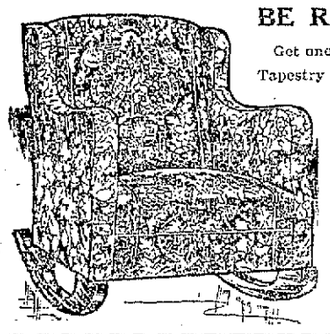

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Have Prevented the Expansion of the Transportation Systems to Meet the Rapidly Growing Needs of the Country for More and Better Facilities.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—One billion and a half dollors a year will be needed by the railroads of this country for the next 10 or 12 years, Alfred P. Thom, counsel for the Railway Executive Advisory Committee, declared in his statement before the Newlands Joint Public Utilities Investigating Committee now in session here.

Of this amount $1,250,000,000 will be necessary to enable the railroads to keep pace with the commerce of the country, to which is added $250,000,000 a year to refund maturing indebtedness.

This estimate is based upon a study of the growth of population, industry and commerce during the last 20 years or more and the growth and development of railway, traffic facilities and equipment during the same period.

The estimate of $1,250,000,000 for additional transportation facilities includes nothing for extension into new territory, he said. He again emphasized his belief that the railroads, "in the public interest, must be kept in a position of credit which will attract a constant input of new money."

Discussing the dual system of regulation, Mr. Thom emphasized his contention that this involves no question of rivalry between the national government and the states, pointing out that the states when they entered the Union, acquired the right to a uniform system of regulation of the instrumentalities of interstate and foreign commerce.

"Take the railroads out of politics," was the demand voiced by Mr. Thom. The lawyer assorts that, while the railroads themselves had been reformed, so far as participating in political elections was concerned, they were still under "political management."

"The big railroad problem confronting this country," he said, "will never be solved until these great transportation facilities, essentially business organizations, are removed from the realm of politics and regulated on sound business principles. It cannot be solved while conditions allow any politician to base his whole public life on a reputation for fighting railroads."

The railroad argument for a complete reform in the present system of railroad regulation was elaborated by Mr. Thom. He pointed out that only where the roads regulated from a political viewpoint by political organizations, but that there were 49 separate government agencies in the various states and the federal government itself, each prescribing a different standard of conduct for the roads.

"The principle of government regulations," he said, "is inseparable from the railroads because of their very nature as public utilities. But this principle should be promptly applied. It must safeguard the public against abuses and yet it must leave the railroads in a financial condition which will attract money for expansion. It should be as free as possible from politics."

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Vessel Strikes Reef.

MARINETTE, Wis., Dec. 4.—The Goodrich Transit Company's steamer Carolina went aground on Stony Reef just outside Sturgeon Bay Canal sometime during the night and is pounding to pieces, according to word received here. Passengers and crew were taken off.

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Embroidered Kerchiefs, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c each.
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Madiera Kerchiefs, 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.
Hand Spun Kerchiefs.....25c to 50c each.
Colored Handkerchiefs.....25c to 50c each.
Armenian Lace Kerchiefs.....50c each.
Taped Handkerchiefs.....25c, 35c, 50c each
French effects in Colored Kerchiefs, all favorite shades.....25c and 50c each
Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs.....20c to $1.50 box.

For Children

Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; Colored Embroidery Handkerchiefs; Initial Handkerchiefs, Animal Designs, and Colored Edge Handkerchiefs, all in fancy boxes, at 19c to 50c box.

For Men

All Linen Handkerchiefs in boxes of three—three different colored initials, $1.00 box.

Initial Handkerchiefs, in boxes of three, 25c box.

Initial Handkerchiefs, two to the box, 25c box.

Other Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c to 50c each.

All handkerchiefs are full size and of the necessary good quality.

Now Is the Time to Do Your Christmas Shopping With the Greatest Satisfaction

Like every other habit of tardiness—the late shopping habit once broken, people wonder why they ever indulged in it.

Do your Christmas shopping now, and the pleasure of it—and real advantages—will convince you that it's quite worth while.

It requires only a single visit to this store to convince you of our complete readiness to serve you. For each of the following departments:

The Jewelry Dept. — Toilet Goods Dept.
The Stationery Dept. — China and Glassware.
The Ribbon Dept. — Art Needlework.
The Notion Dept. — Large New Toy Dept.

Is showing complete stocks of the freshest, most desirable merchandise suitable for gifts.—not to forget all the other Departments throughout the store where practical things for personal wear or household adornment can be seen in great assortments and at right prices.

Children Especially Invited to Visit Toyland

Pictorial Review Patterns and Fashion Sheets for Jan., Ready

Four Timely Suggestions

FOR THE HANDS of small school goers a pair of Gloves from our well chosen stock in most appropriate as a gift. Knit and fabric Gloves 50c up; Cape Gloves $1 to $1.50 pair.

CHRISTMAS STATIONERY has come forth in gay red boxes, or prettily gotten up with ribbons, for 50c to $5 a box.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS are shown here in a wonderful collection of varied sizes and for almost every use. Price 50c to $3.50.

Never a better Christmas to GIVE WOMEN UMBRELLAS because the day has passed when just one umbrella did for every occasion and went with every costume. Prices $1.50 to $6 each.

Fancy Silks for Gifts

Bright plaids and stripes, plenty of dark blue, green and brown effects, also peacock blue, and new combinatons of colors such as brown, taupe and lavender stripes in one-piece of silk. It is odd but very pretty. These silks are 35 inches wide and $2.00 and $2.50 yd.

Women who wish to see these Silks in the best assortment will do well to see them very soon.

50c San Mano Chocolates 32c

Our famous San Mano assorted Chocolates will be received fresh every week until Christmas. Regular 50c values, 32c the pound box.

Save Gold Bond Trading Stamps

Never Was Fine Footwear Such an Appropriate Gift

If predictions come true, ladies' boots will strike a new high price level—$15 to $20 the pair being predicted by many manufacturers. At present prices they are not only a welcome, but a very economical gift.

Black Kid Vamp with bisque top, 8½ inches high, lace, light welt sole, Louis heel, $8.50 pair.

Brown Kid Vamp with 8½ inch bisque top, lace, light welt sole, Louis heel, $8.50 pair.

Black Kid Vamp with ivory top, button, light welt sole, Louis heel, $7.50 pair.

Mouse Grey Vamp with ivory top, button, light welt sole, Louis heel, $7.50 pair.

Mouse Grey Vamp with ivory top, button, turn sole, Louis heel, $7.50 pair.

English Walking Boots, much wanted by women in search of newer things, in wine Cordo-Calf, $6 pair.

Black Kid Boots, 8 to 9 inch tops, lace, light welt sole, Louis heel, $5 to $6 pair.

Ladies' Boots in beautiful conservative styles, black, both button and lace, wonderful values at $3.50 to $5 pair.

SAVE ONE-FOURTH TO ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF IN OUR

Holiday Sale of Millinery

Our biggest Millinery Sale of the season has been going busily on with more buyers coming in each day, as they learn of the enormous price concessions we are making. By far the greatest number of Hats are reduced one-half, and it's a wonderful opportunity, for these are right up to the minute in style and quality.

Save One-Half

Your choice of all Trimmed Hats except gold and silver lace and fur models. This applies to Hats trimmed with paradise and goura, with metallic ornaments, fur and feather breasts.

33⅓% Less

For all our stylish models in hatters' plush. These are mostly sailors in various good sizes and shapes.

25% Less

For your choice of every Fur Hat in our stock. Everyone knows how great the present vogue is for Hats of this kind.

Paradise and Goura Trimming 1-4 Off

GIANTS WIN TWO

Walton Rolls 433 in Contest With Mets; Match Tonight.

The Giants won two out of three from the Mets last night in the O. & W. League contest. Walton was high man with 433 pins.

Tonight R. Wilson and F. Opperman will team up against O'Neil and Lyons of Uniontown, rolling five games here. This promises to be an interesting match. Last night's scores:

METS.				
F. Opperman	124	161	112	397
Brickman	122	116	104	342
Moyles	170	83	....	253
Dilworth	102	....	104	206
Robinson	136	124	130	390
Snyder	....	101	123	224
Total	654	585	573	1832
GIANTS.				
Walton	163	150	120	433
Irwin	149	114	127	390
Funari	100	119	107	326
Wilson	138	118	139	395
Staley	....	113	....	113
Arison	....	....	87	87
Total	638	654	580	1852

SOISSON THEATRE

CHILDREN 5 — "THE HOUSE OF LILIES" — ADULTS 10

TO-DAY

KIFERLE'S ORCHESTRA AFTERNOON AND NIGHT.

RICHARD TRAVERS IN THE FIVE REEL DRAMA

"The Man Trail"

BILLIE RITCHIE IN THE TWO REEL L-KO COMEDY

"Where Is My Wife"

"When He Came Back"

ANIMATED WEEKLY

—TOMORROW—

AGNES VERNON AND FRANKLYN FARNUM IN THE BLUEBIRD

"A Stranger From Somewhere"

PARAMOUNT THEATRE

TODAY

The Home of the Pipe Organ.

DANIEL FROHMAN PRESENTS
"THE REWARD OF PATIENCE,"
WITH LOTTIE PICKFORD AND LOUISE HUFF—THIS POWERFUL FAMOUS PLAYERS PRODUCTION WILL GRIP YOU FROM THE MOMENT IT FLASHES ON THE SCREEN—IN FIVE ACTS

PARAMOUNT BURTON HOLMES TRAVEL PICTURES.

—TOMORROW—

TRIANGLE PLAYS PRESENT NORMA TALMADGE IN
"FIFTY-FIFTY,"
FINE ARTS PRODUCTION IN FIVE ACTS.

ALSO KEYSTONE COMEDY
"TUG-BOAT ROMEO,"
IN TWO ACTS.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Holzhauer and daughter Julia, have returned to their home in Elizabeth, Pa., after a few days' visit here with relatives and friends.

Alexander Milne of Herkimer, N. Y., is visiting his son, Dr. M. R. Milne and family.

Miss Bernadette Crowe is home from Somerset, where she spent a few days visiting friends.

Messrs Earl and Denzel Crowe of Frostburg, Md., were guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crowe, several days during the week.

Miss Edna Wiley of Bittenger, Md., was a recent visitor here.

John Holzshu of Pittsburg, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Holzshu of the South Side.

Mrs. J. P. Brennen of Scottdale, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shannon on Monday.

Miss Lucy Stiver of Bedford, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Naugle.

Miss Effie Hasselroth who had been employed as milliner at Scottdale during the past season, has returned home.

Hunting Bargains?
If so, read our advertising columns.

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